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PLEDGE-DODGING A CRIME.

Worse Than Embezzling Money, So Secretary Bryan Says.

In his address to the Legislature at Harrisburg the secretary of State, using forceful emphasis, declared that the man who violates the pledges of the party platform on which he is elected, is a worse criminal than the embezzler of money. This is a cutting arraignment, but it is justified, because such a violation is betrayal of the people by one entrusted by them to perform a sacred duty.

No man has a right to evade the instructions placed upon him by his party. The pledges of the platform become binding the moment they are adopted, and the candidate who is elected thereon and proves recreant to his trust is, to use the secretary's words, "dishonest." He declared that the candidate who believes his conscience will not permit him to support the platform has no business to ask for votes and should get off the ticket. If he discovers after his election that he cannot support the pledges of his party his duty is to resign.

Is there a Democratic officeholder in Pennsylvania who underestimates the value of this advice? If there is he should have an awakening; if there is a man serving in defiance of his instructions given through his party platform, he owes it to himself and the party he misrepresents to step down and out.

Mr. Bryan's advice at Harrisburg is certain to have good results. It is a lesson in duty that should impress itself deeply on members of the Legislature, no matter to which party they belong, and it should have the immediate effect of bolstering Democrats for the great duty that lies before them. In the future Democrats in the Legislature will stop and think before casting their votes and look at their platform to see what their instructions on the matter are. Then they will be serving the people as their party intended they should be served.

Cigarette Law.

A new cigarette law prohibits the sale or gift of cigarettes to persons under twenty-one years of age, under penalty of from $100 to $500 fine Minors with cigarettes in their possession must tell where they got them. Refusal is a misdemeanor subject to a fine of $5 or imprisonment of five days if over sixteen years. Under sixteen, subject to juvenile court.

A common pleas court judge has already passed on the new act, and has decided that the boy who picks a cigarette from the ground is a violator of the law. The judge holds that it is a crime for a boy to have a cigarette on his person. This information is passed along for the information of the youths who may wish to avoid being prosecuted under this new statute.

Pennsylvania Bar Meeting.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Bar Association will be held at Hotel Cape May, Cape May, N J., on June 24, 25 and 26.

Justice George B. Orlady, of the Superior Court, president, will deliver the opening address and Robert C. Smith, King's Counsel, Montreal, Canada, will deliver the annual honorary address in the evening of the first day's session. John J. Johnson of Philadelphia and David T. Watson of Pittsburgh will also read papers.

The annual banquet will be held June 25. Governor Tener is scheduled to speak.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. L. L. Wance, of State College, spent the past week at this place with relatives.

The past week a fence was placed around the unoccupied part of the Union cemetery.

Samuel Shaffer is at present having some repair work done on his stable and other out buildings.

This week the two cemeteries at this place got a general cleaning up and are now in readiness for Decoration Day.

Mrs. J. K. Moyer, who spent the past winter at Baltimore with her daughter, Mrs. Krider, has returned to this place.

Samuel Winters, who was employed for the past three months at Altoona, has returned to this place and is now staying under the parental roof.

Dr. H. G. Krape this week traded his horse and tuggy off on an auto and is now examining the mechanical work of the machine before attempting to run the critter.

Elias Breon quite recently bought a saw mill from J. C. Kline, of Centre Mills, and is at present busy placing the same on the tract of timber which he bought of C. H. Smull.

Quite a number of people of this place were to Millheim last Thursday to attend the funeral of Wm. Kreamer. Mr. Kreamer was born and raised in Brush Valley and was an esteemed citizen.

O. F. Stover, a farmer living several miles east of here, informed your scribe that five of his horses were afflicted with distemper, and that his good neighbors helped him to get his corn crop planted.

MONEY FOR AGRICULTURE

Bills Signed Which Aim to Advance Rural Life—State College's Part.

Pennsylvania will take steps towards improving agricultural conditions through two laws signed by Governor Tener. The first provides that County Commissioners shall appropriate money for co-operative extension work to improve and develop agricultural resources of the respective counties. The other appoints ten experts to give instruction in agriculture.

The first bill of which Representative Gibson, of Lycoming county, is the author, recites the movement of the federal government to co-operate with the Pennsylvania State College with the ultimate object of locating a trained agriculture agent in every county. The federal movement plans that the state authorities shall bear a portion of the cost.

The sum of $1500 annually must be appropriated by the County Commissioners from the county funds for agricultural extension work in co-operation with Pennsylvania State College to encourage improved methods of farm management and home economics and giving practical instruction and demonstrations in agriculture.

Headquarters shall be provided in the County Court House and the money shall be expended under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioners.

Under the second law the Secretary of agriculture is empowered to appoint ten expert instructors in the science of agriculture and $40,000 is appropriated for the purpose. The instruction shall be given at such times and places as prescribed by the Secretary.

Bradford-Meeker.

At the home of John Maritz, in Centre Hall, on Saturday evening, Rev. R. R. Jones united in marriage Paul E. Bradford, of this place, and Miss Lydia E. Meeker, of near Potters Mills. The groom is a clerk in the Centre Hall railroad station, and will make railroading his business through life. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Meeker, and is the second of his daughters to marry a Bradford, their husbands being brothers.

Letter from Illinois.

Editor Reporter :

Find enclosed $2 00. The label on my paper needs attention, and this will pay one year in advance, and put the date where it ought to be.

Farmers are busy planting corn. The ground is in good condition, although the spring so far has been very cool and a little too dry.

Very truly,
JAS. S. HOUTZ

Kerkland, Ill., May 17.

An automobile party comprised of Messrs. Frank P. Geary, George H. Emerick, D. A. Boozer, and Bruce Arney, with James Fetterolf as chauffeur, left Centre Hall for a swing around the circuit of something like one hundred and sixty miles on Sunday morning, returning in the evening The principal towns along the route were Lewistown, Newport, Millerstown, Liverpool, Selinsgrove, Sunbury, Lewisburg and home through the Penns Valley narrows. The roads were in fine shape, and those built by the state were in exceptionally good condition.

"Buffalo Valley Inn" is the name given the temperance house in Mifflinburg managed by Harry B. Young for a corporation made up of citizens of that thriving Union county town. The corporation bought one of the hotel stands and transformed it into a modern Inn, where the wants of no self-respecting man or woman will be denied.

Woodward.

The Misses Wolfe, of Wolfes Store, were visitors in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Kerstetter and daughter, Miss Grace, of Liverpool, are visiting at the L. L. Weaver home.

Ammon Mingle and daughter, Miss Phyllis, of Carrolltown, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Mingle.

Mrs. Roy Musser left for Akron, Ohio, Saturday morning, where she will join her husband who is employed there

After spending a week with relatives in town Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Miller returned to their home in Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday.

Misses Lida Hosterman and Mary Guisewite are delegates to the S. S. Convention to be held at Madisonburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stover and daughter Mabelle, accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. Wolfe and sister, spent Sunday with relatives in Rebersburg.

Does your public spirit extend further than mere personal interest

WILLIAM HASTINGS IN TROUBLE.

Assaults Ross Anderson Hickok, Son-in-law of Former Governor Hastings.

Ross Anderson Hickok, member of a prominent Harrisburg family, and a former Yale athlete, was murderously attacked in his home on State street Friday evening of last week by his wife's uncle, William Hastings, a brother of the late Governor Daniel H. Hastings.

Hastings fired seven shots at Hickok from an automatic revolver, during a hand-to-hand struggle in the hallway of the Hickok residence. Only one bullet took effect, penetrating the right side of the abdomen. It is believed to be not serious.

Hickok, who is more than six feet and weighs 225 pounds, saved himself from more serious injury by hurling himself upon Hastings and throwing him into the street. Hastings ran a dozen blocks up town after the attack. Police overtook him at Penn and Verbeke streets.

Forty shots were exchanged here. Hastings was wounded in the left arm. Nine-year-old Louise Knisely was shot in the leg. Hastings fought desperately and the police rushed him and disarmed him. He used the same automatic pistol he had used on Hickok. Hastings is in jail and the Knisely girl in a hospital. Neither is badly hurt.

Hastings, who is seventy-five years old, has been the cause of much annoyance to his family. None of his relatives ever kept close track of him. He spent much time in Europe years ago. About the time his brother's term as governor expired, Hastings attacked the governor in the newspapers, charging him with cheating him in a financial deal. The Hastings family and their friends have regarded him as a lunatic.

He has lived here lately, and since ex-Governor Hastings' death a few years ago, has badgered Mrs. Hickok, who was a daughter of the governor. Some time ago Hickok ordered Hastings never to come near his house again.

During the past twenty years Hastings on various occasions in lengthy letters sent out by the hundreds recited how his brother had cheated him out of large sums of money, and in a general way aired private affairs between him and Governor Hastings.

LOCALS.

A registered Holstein cow sold for $207 50 at the Adam Conard Sleifer bankrupt sale, near Woodward. Bull calves sold as high as $41.50.

Mrs. W. S. Slick, accompanied by her daughters, Misses Nina and Elsie, of Centre Hall, on Saturday afternoon drove to Milroy to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reish and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown. They returned Sunday afternoon.

It is no longer Peru, but Rockview that is called out on the local branch railroad below Lemont. "Pen Site" would have been more appropriate for this flag station than Rockview. It would at once suggest the reason for its existence.

The Decker Brothers, who have been making lumbering a profitable business to them, recently purchased a timber tract in Penn township for $2900. The fact that there are but fourteen acres in the tract indicates that there must be some choice trees on it.

The directors of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company held a meeting in the arbitration room of the Court house on Thursday forenoon. There was a very fair representation of directors there, and the reports received from the various companies were flattering. A special meeting will be held early in June, at which time a distribution of commission funds will be made to the various companies.

Some person whose purpose was mischief, crawled under the ropes and stamped over several blocks of the concrete walk laid last week for D J. Meyer. The cement had not hardened sufficiently to stand the pressure, consequently several of the blocks were broken, and others left with foot prints on them. On Sunday morning the damage was repaired as far as could be. Since then Mr. Meyer has been watching for a boot to fit the imprints.

Canada appeals very strongly to Dr. J. R. G. Allison, who on visiting Niagara Falls made a tour out through the Dominion for a distance of several hundred miles, Hamilton being one of the points passed through. He was very much surprised over seeing such vast apple orchards, cherries, grapes and fruits of all kinds growing in the north. While across the border line he was introduced to "Lastic Air," a composition substituted for air in automobile tires. He rode in machines equipped with the new "air," and is convinced that the resilience is equal if not superior to the air cushion

REDEDICATION.

Lutheran Church at Centre Hall Rededicated on Sunday.

Aroused from their sleep of neglect the local Lutheran church arose to a higher standard of church pride, and on Sunday celebrated the completion of the work started several months ago. It was on June 20th, back in the last century—1886—that the church was dedicated, under the pastorate of Dr. W. E. Fisher, who remained its pastor until it was entirely free of debt. Since that time—a period of twenty-seven years—the "walls of the temple were neglected;" practically nothing was expended by the congregation in the way of improvements and repairs. In the meantime the personnel of the congregation has very much changed. The large per cent. of the builders have passed away, and a generation then in youth, or entire newcomers, today make up the membership of St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Centre Hall. They, as was intimated before, were aroused to their responsibility to retain their respectability as a church, and the work was begun and completed.

One of the pleasant features of this occasion was the presence of the former pastors of the church, and their participation in the ceremonies. The morning sermon was delivered by Dr. W. E. Fischer, and in his discourse dwelt on the Church, after a few complimentary remarks on the improvements. The dedicatory services were read by Rev. B. F. Beiber and responded to by the pastor, Rev. F. W. Barry. In the evening Rev. J. M. Rearick preached.

The improvements made on the edifice consisted of the erection of a raised chancel with Gothic arches, frescoing, painting, carpeting, concreting vestibule, installation of a Blaugas lighting plant. The only new furniture supplied was a new and exceptionally handsome altar, the gift of the former and present pastors of the charge. A number of new hymnals were placed in pews by various adherants of the church in memory of departed friends. Those remembered in this way were Rev. J. K. Miller, pastor from the latter sixties until the early seventies, by Dr. Edward L. Miller, Johnstown; Henry and Elsie Homan by Archie E. Homan, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Sarah Harpster, by William W. and John S. Harpster, Freeport, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harpster, by Mrs. Kate Moore and Claude Harpster, Missoula, Montana; Alfred P. Hosterman and Ella Hosterman, by Dr. J. K. Hosterman, of Crystal City, Missouri; Elizabeth M. Smith, by J. Frank Smith, Bellefonte; Dr. John H. Harpster, Missionary, by William and John S. Harpster.

The expenditure in money, aside from the gifts, was about $1600. No funds were collected at any of the services.

LOCALS

J. W. O. Houseman was appointed tax collector for the borough of Millheim to succeed Frank Knarr, deceased.

L. G. Rearick, who came up to Centre county from his Florida home several weeks ago, was in Centre Hall for a day last week. He and his family are at the home of Mrs. Rearick's parents, in Nittany Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davidson, of Milroy, came to Centre Hall Saturday and were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Earl Lutz Mr. Davidson returned home the same day, but Mrs. Davidson will spend two weeks on this side of the Seven Mountains, dividing the time between her sister here and her mother, Mrs. John Snyder, at Oak Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Riter and children on Saturday morning went to Muncy where they will visit David T. Raymond, a track foreman on the Pennsy. Mr. Raymond is a native of Penns Valley and is a brother of J. W. Raymond of near Centre Hall. Mr. Riter is also a track man, and the trip will afford him much pleasure. On Sunday they went to Williamsport, to pay a few hours visit to John Shreffler.

Dr. W. E. Fischer returned to Shamokin on Tuesday morning, much to the regret of his former parishioners here, who are always delighted to have him with them. Dr. Fischer began his ministerial work on this charge, remaining here until going to Shamokin, in the meantime refusing many tempting calls. He has lost none of his vigor in the pulpit, and also retains that buoyant step so characteristic of him. He and Mrs. Fischer are preparing for a great event in June—the homecoming of their eldest daughter, Marion, now Mrs. Keene, who, of course, will be accompanied by her husband, and her four-year-old son. It is seven years since they left home for the heart of China. A promise has been exacted from the Doctor that he will some time during the summer come here with Mrs. Fischer and daughters and the three

DEATHS

Henry Heaton, formerly of Yarnell, but who for the past year had resided with his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Stover, at Blanchard, died Thursday of last week. He was stricken with paralysis on Saturday previous to his death, and remained in an unconscious condition until death ensued. Deceased was aged eighty-three years, and is survived by two sons and two daughters: Frank, of Youngstown, Ohio; George, Renovo; Mrs. Stover, Blanchard; Mrs. George Neff, Sharon. Mrs. John R. Eckley, of Centre Hall, is a deceased daughter. He also leaves one brother, Michael Yarnell, and three sisters, Mrs. Jane Williams, of Lock Haven, and Mrs. Belle Robb, and Mrs. Poorman, of Romola.

Deceased was for many years a zealous member of the Baptist church, and was a man of agreeable manner and integrity, and a progressive citizen, always being interested in the affairs of his home locality.

The remains were taken to Milesburg on Saturday where funeral services were conducted in the Adventist church, near that place, by Rev. Clark, a Baptist clergyman.

Daniel Callihan died at the home of his son Daniel, on the Henry Potter farm, west of Centre Hall, on Saturday, at the age of eighty-nine years, five months and twenty-eight days. Interment was made on Tuesday morning at Centre Hall, Dr. W. H. Schuyler officiating.

Mr. Callihan was born in Ireland, and landed in the states when quite a young man, and many years ago built a home for himself and family on Nittany Mountain, where he lived until the property was taken over by the state to become a part of the penitentiary site.

Seven children survive, namely: Mrs. John Raymond, Bellefonte; Mrs. Anna Forcell, Dagus Mines; Mrs. Hannah Bush, Altoona; John, Sinnamahoning; Daniel, Centre Hall; Mrs. John Whiteman, Snow Shoe; James Centre Hall.

John M. Haley, proprietor of the Moshannon House, Munson, died Thursday morning of last week at his home in that place, the result of pleurisy and pneumonia, with which he had been ailing for the past ten days.

The deceased, who was thirty-two years of age last month, was born at Snow Shoe. He was for some years a N. Y. C. telegraph operator at Munson. He went from there to Karthaus to engage in the hotel business, and about six years ago returned to Munson and bought the Moshannon House

Mr. Haley is survived by three brothers and six sisters, viz: Thomas, Columbus, Ohio; James, of Patton; Joseph, of Warren; Mrs. James Reese, Karthaus; Mrs. Michael McCabe, Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Catherine Langton and Mrs. William Sickles, of Snow Shoe; Miss Annie, of Pittsburg, and Miss Agnes, who made her home with the deceased.

John Gingery, a native of Pleasant Gap and a well known resident in this section of the county, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Fike, at Rock Forge. Mr. Gingery suffered a stroke of paralysis in Bellevue, Ohio, August 19, 1912, and at that time was brought to the home of his sister, where he lingered until the time of his death. Mr. Gingery was born at Pleasant Gap, August 22, 1857, and hence was aged fifty-five years, eight months and seventeen days. He was a son of George and Mary Gingery and leaves the following brothers and sister: Mrs. Harry Fike, of near Rock View; Jacob, of Madisonburg; and Samuel, of State College. Mr. Gingery was never married, but was an industrious man, generally esteemed, and took excellent care of his aged mother following the death of his father.

Calvin H. Henry, a Lewistown butcher, died last week from an overdose of headache tablets, having taken twenty of them. He was born in Milroy and was aged thirty-one years. A wife, whose maiden name was Margaret Kaud, and four children survive.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Anna Virginia Rothrock, in Tyrone, aged thirty-nine years. Her maiden name was Funk, and she was born at Port Matilda.

The Hooven Mercantile Co. Dividend No. 90

The Directors of the Hooven Mercantile Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent on the preferred stock and one per cent on the common stock, payable on June 1st to stockholders of record May 17th. Checks will be mailed.

June 5th will be visitor's day at the

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

F. W. Wingard sold his interest in two tracts of land located in Penn township to Henry Wingard for the sum of $1700.

Miss Mary Dinges on Saturday went to Tyrone where she will spend the greater part of the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stine.

The Centre County Pomona Grange is in session at Unionville today (Thursday) and is being attended by a number of patrons from the south side of the county.

Charters were issued to two corporations which expect to do business in State College. The one concern is named the Tussey Gas Company. Both have a capital stock of $5000 named.

Mrs. J. H. McCool, of near Tusseyville, has been a great sufferer from poison on her face. For a time her eyes were almost swollen shut, and her condition was alarming, but at present she is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Emerick and children, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall on Saturday and will remain here for a while at the home of Mrs. Emerick's mother, Mrs. Fetterolf. Mr. Emerick is a fireman on the railroad.

The annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars of Pennsylvania, will be held in York on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The grand commander is Harry E. Buckingham, a resident of York.

Mrs. Jones, wife of Rev. R. R. Jones, returned to her home on Thursday of last week from the Bellefonte hospital in which institution she underwent a minor operation about three weeks ago. Her condition at present is very encouraging.

B. Gardner Grove, of near Penns Cave, was in town on Saturday, and among other places he had business was at the Reporter office. Mr. Grove is fond of good draft horses, and has one particularly fine animal that weighs almost 1600 pounds, which he offers for sale.

Robert Meyer, who just recovered from an attack of typhoid fever and was being cared for in the Altoona hospital, came to Centre Hall the latter part of last week and will remain at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer, until he has regained his former strength.

John D. Lucas with a force of workmen—Milford Luse, Lawrence Runkle and Harry Weaver—are building the Reporter annex, and in a few days will begin the frame work on the Bartholomew building. The same crew just completed the new addition to the residence of William McClenahan.

Bruce Hagen completed a course of study at Pennsylvania Business College, at Lancaster, last week, and after spending a few days at his home at Farmers Mills, left for Youngstown, Ohio, where he hopes to secure employment. His brother, Charles Hagen, is working at the carpenter trade in that bustling city.

The members of the several congregations comprising the Centre Hall Reformed charge will please note that from now on until the close of the year the time for the services at the Union and Spring Mills will not be as scheduled on the regular appointment card. The notice appearing under the proper head in this paper will be the guide.

F. C. Shilling, of Bellefonte, a representative of the Oliver Typewriter Company, was in Centre Hall on Monday, and interviewed a number of persons with a view of interesting them in a purchase of their new model machines. The Oliver, by the way, is one of the most durable machines on the market, and also has all the latest improved attachments.

Over fifteen hundred acres of timber land in Franklin county were purchased by Messrs. C. R. Ruhl, E. Watson, and C. C. Catherman, of Millmont. It is the largest timber tract not operated on in that county, and is covered with oak, white pine, poplar and chestnut. A modern mill with a band saw, tracking, etc., will be constructed as soon as possible. The consideration for the tract is not yet made public.

Early Saturday morning two brooders, which contained seventy-nine fine young chicks, were burned for Henry Breon, in Millheim, says the Journal. Mr. Breon had gone to look at the brooders at mid-night, and the light of one lamp had gone out and he relighted it and went to bed. It is thought the lamp exploded and set fire to the brooder and communicated to the other, and both were in ashes when Mr. Breon made his appearance at 5 o'clock. The brooders were within a few feet of the woodshed, and it is a

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MORAL INFLUENCE OF CLOTHES.

Let not the flippant speak lightly of the suggestion that the way to reform women in prisons is to give them corsets and pretty clothes. The feminine philosopher who propounded this road to redemption was entirely sound in saying that there is no reform without self-respect, and the relation between self-respect and being well dressed is intimate, says the Philadelphia Record. It was another feminine philosopher, one from Boston, who said that the consciousness of being well dressed imparted a peace of mind which not even the consolations of religion could give. The warden who thinks a woman is no worse when a corset is taken off her and no better when one is put on, perhaps forgets that in his own prison the convicts do not wear striped clothes, and the wardens of some other penal institutions are putting on the convicts plain clothes under which it is possible for a sense of self-respect to grow. The cropping of the hair and the lockstep have been abolished from several prisons to avert the psychological effect of a personal appearance that is incompatible with self-respect. There is more in this idea of giving women prisoners corsets and pretty clothes than some of the penologists, social reformers and physicians interviewed thereon recognize.

A clergyman who preached to a congregation of young people recently selected as the subject of his discourse, "After Marriage—What?" and gave several excellent practical suggestions. One was that every married couple should recognize as a paramount duty their duty toward each other. Another was that they should keep up a honeymoon courtesy, and still another that they should establish a home of their own. "Be it ever so humble," he insisted, "a home of their own should be the fixed purpose of every young couple after marriage." It is a safe assertion that no connubial venture conducted on these principles will come to wreck upon the rock of divorce.

When Hannibal was besieging Rome there were those among the inhabitants who bought and paid good prices for the land on which his army was encamped. That was the spirit that made the ancient Romans rulers of the world. Americans on many occasions have displayed the same splendid courage and confidence in the face of danger. They showed it in Chicago in 1871 by planning to rebuild before the ashes were cold after the great fire. They showed it at San Francisco, after earthquake and conflagration had done their worst, and they are showing it at Omaha amid the ruin and desolation following the onslaught of the tornado.

From London comes the sad news that Mrs. Fell, a niece of Lord Macaulay, the historian, has died in a workhouse hospital at Manchester, aged eighty-five. Mrs. Fell, who was the widow of a clergyman, received an allowance from relatives, but when she became ill and two nurses were necessary to attend her she was taken to the hospital. Why it should have been necessary to take her to the hospital of a workhouse does not appear, and the explanation in the conclusion of the dispatch seems to cancel the implication of the opening sentence that the niece of Macaulay died a pauper.

And now the town of Essen, Germany, has been robbed by a swindler who, representing himself to be an auditor and pretending to discover several thousands of a surplus, carried it off to the minister of finance at Berlin, who, needless to say, never received it. City government in Germany may be on a model basis, but there is at least one point on which any American village could give it advice.

Treasury agents, though limited to an expenditure of $6.50 a day for board and lodging in Chicago and New York, will not strave. One can get a filling order of beef stew for 15 cents and a big plate of succulent wheat cakes for 10 cents more.

The wealth of New York state now exceeds, according to the real and personal valuations, $11,000,000,000. The official valuations do not exceed one-half of real values. To be exact, the official wealth of the state in 1912 was $11,131,500,121.

Out in San Francisco they are going to teach the high school girls how to do odd plumbing jobs about the house. Any education that will make life easier for the husband ought to be pretty popular with the men folks, anyhow.

That woman who disliked her home in Philadelphia so much that she committed suicide may not have been so insane. Not a few people feel that way about Philadelphia.

INFORMAL JUBILEE OF OLD WARRIORS

Union and Confederate Veterans at Gettysburg.

AN UNUSUAL DEMONSTRATION

Delegates Hold Final Conference Before Celebration Of the Fiftieth Anniversary Of Great Battle.

Gettysburg, Pa.—Joining in three rousing cheers for the united country, the delegates from the various States, the majority of them veterans of either the Union Army or Confederate Army, brought to a close here the final conference before the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg in July. The demonstration, which was entirely extemporaneous, came as the climax of a series of smaller scenes in which the love of North and South were pledged.

Suddenly, and as Chairman J. M. Schoonmaker was rapping for order, came the call: "Three cheers for our country, the United States of America!" Every man present was on his feet in an instant waving his arms and shouting, and as the third cheer was given it was followed quickly by a monstrous "tiger," after which an informal jubilee of representatives from Virginia, the Carolinas, Texas and other Southern States with the States delegates from the North made a formal adjournment impossible.

That the attendance of veterans is to be fully as large as was first anticipated was shown shortly before the close of the meeting, when Col. Lewis E. Beitler, secretary of the commission, asked for the figures from each State. One after another gave their estimates, made from a careful canvass, in which requests for transportation were taken as the principal guide, until a grand total of 45,685 was reached. This includes both the veterans of the Union and Confederate armies. Of the total number, Pennsylvania is expected to send 15,000 and New York, 10,000. The question of getting the old soldiers to Gettysburg is being handled by the several State commissions.

That plenty of time may be given for the veterans to arrive before the opening of the celebration the big camp will be opened on Sunday, June 29, and accommodations will be provided for that time until the following Sunday for army veterans who may care to remain that long. It is believed that the length of this period will allow all to get to Gettysburg and to return home without difficulty.

WANTS WAGE COMMISSION.

Senator Lewis, Of Illinois, Introduces His First Bill.

Washington.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, introduced as his first bill a measure to establish a national wage commission to provide a system for insuring a minimum wage in all work pertaining to the federal government, public service corporations and all concerns doing an interstate business. The President would be authorized to appoint a wage commissioner for each Congressional district, who would handle appeals charging violation of minimum wage regulations. The bill would appropriate $500,000 for expense and salaries of such a commission.

WOMAN GOES OVER FALLS.

Wife Of Cafe Proprietor Drowns In Niagara Cataract.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—A young woman, supposed to be the wife of Charles M. Schmidt, proprietor of Tivoli Hall, a cafe in Buffalo, was swept over the American Falls at Prospect Point. The woman entered the rapids about thirty feet above the cataract, whether by design or accident is not known.

IGNORE PAGE PROTEST.

Officials Take No Action On Request Of Labor Organizations.

London.—No recognition by the Foreign Office was made of the London Trades Council's protest against Walter H. Page, who is now on the Atlantic bound for London as United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, but the American colony exhibited no official reticence.

A. J. MERRILL DEAD.

Publisher Of Rural Farmer and a Former Marylander.

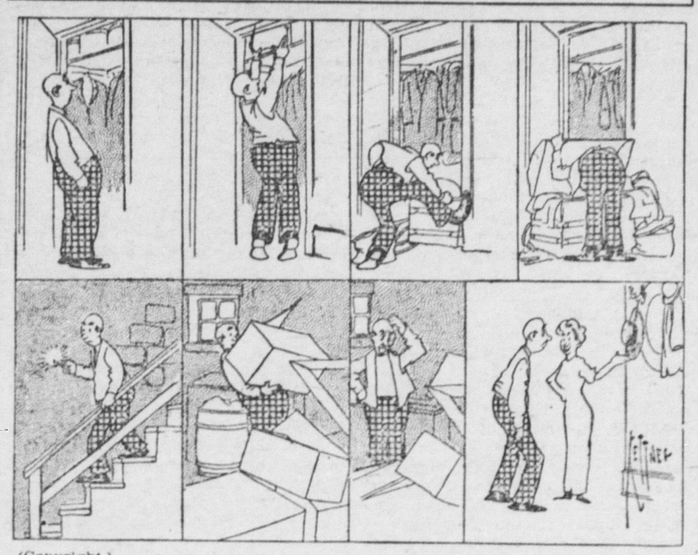
Philadelphia.—Alexander J. Merrill, publisher of the Rural Farmer, died from apoplexy here. He was 72 years old and was at one time a member of the Maryland legislature.

EIDSMOE GETS FIVE YEARS.

Bank Cashier, After Chase Around World, Pleads Guilty.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Albert J. Eidsmoe, formerly cashier of the First National Bank at Grandon, Wis., indicted two years ago on the charge of embezzling bank funds to the amount of $36,000, pleaded guilty before United States Judge Geiger, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. Eidmoe was apprehended at Maple Cree...

THAT LAST YEAR'S "LID"



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WOULD GIVE NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

No Warships or Troops Will Be Moved for Awhile.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S ORDERS

Declared At White House That the Attitude Of Japanese Government Has Been Scrupulously Correct.

Washington.—President Wilson has determined that no warships or troops shall be moved or anything resembling a military or naval demonstration carried on by the United States while diplomatic negotiations with Japan over the California alien land legislation are in progress, so that no alarming interpretation can be placed on even the ordinary maneuvers of the Army and Navy.

This decision of the President was announced at the White House. It answered a report current in official circles that precautionary movements by the Army and Navy were contemplated and had been discussed at a conference between the President and Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department. Secretary Garrison, of the War Department, and Acting Secretary Moore, of the State Department. It was emphatically denied that Army or Navy maneuvers, or movements of any kind not included in ordinary plans arranged months in advance of execution, had been contemplated at any time.

Artillery To Honolulu.

The rumor which called forth White House statement probably began its rounds when the War Department made public orders to three officers and two companies of coast artillery to sail from San Francisco for Honolulu, about May 24. These orders, it was explained, were in conformity with the program for the creation of a permanent and sufficient garrison in Hawaii, outlined in the last annual report of the Secretary of War and merely carried out plans of long standing.

BRYAN'S TOAST TO THE BATTLESHIP OF FRIENDSHIP.

Washington. — Toasting the "ship of friendship" and not the dreadnought of war, Secretary of State Bryan bade the foreign peace delegates good-by at a breakfast in their honor, given by John A. Stewart, founder of the peace centenary conference.

"Ever since the earliest days men have been building ships," Bryan said. "They are still building them, but the ship we are planning is different from the others. Its compass is the heart; its shells carry good will; its missiles are projected by the smokeless powder of love; its captain is the prince of peace. I ask you all to drink with me to this new battleship—the ship of friendship. No target can withstand the shots that friendship sends abroad."

RUSH CANAL FORTS.

Workmen Increased and Three Shifts Labor Twenty-Four Hours a Day.

Panama.—For some days work on the fortifications at the Pacific entrance to the canal has been going on night and day. The force of workmen has been increased.

A FRIENDLY SOLUTION.

The Japanese Foreign Office Expects To Reach One.

Tokio.—The Foreign Office is optimistic as to the outcome of the controversy over the California alien land ownership legislation. In reply to an inqury a high official said: "The negotiations between Japan and the United States are progressing satisfactorily. We expect to reach a friendly and permanent solution of the difficulty."

JAIL FOR THOSE WHO MAKE WAR

Dr. Ralston Would Treat Military Kings as Criminals.

FLOATING MINES OUTRAGE.

Vicious Sale Of Arms—Same As Giving Gun To Man Who Has Openly Threatened To Do Murder.

Mohonk Lake, N. Y.—"The next The Hague conference must treat war as a crime and construct international statutes from that standpoint," declared Dr. Harvey Jackson Ralston in an address before the International Peace Conference here.

Ralston was the agent of the United States in the case of the Pious fund, the first dispute submitted to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague.

War Kings Classed As Criminals.

"Criminals or those contemplating crime are not permitted to draft laws; so those rulers engaged in war or who contemplate war, should not be permitted to help frame anti-war treaties to govern the nations," he said.

In discussing the framing of the peace laws, Dr. Ralston declared that the international statutes should be drafted as if the nations did not intend to violate them, and added:

"Laws against crime seek to restore the victims of crime in person and property to the fullest extent possible, and victims of war should be so treated. Blockades are a direct violation of the rights of neutral nations, and international statutes must come to regard the rights of peace and eliminate the wrongs of war.

Floating Mines Outrage.

"Floating mines are an outrage against mankind and should be forbidden."

Ralston discussed the sale of arms to nations about to engage in war, and declared it was as much a crime against other nations as the sale of weapons to an intended homicide would be against a community.

YOUNG LEAVES THE HOUSE.

The Representative From Michigan Sends In Resignation.

Lansing, Mich.—Secretary of State Martindale received the resignation of H. Olin Young, United States Republican representative from the Twelfth Michigan district. Mr. Young announced in Washington that he would resign his office in view of the fact that William J. Macdonald, his Progressive opponent in the election last fall, received the larger number of votes but lost the election because his name was erroneously printed on a number of ballots.

LEATHER TRADE PROBE.

Investigation Of Large Industries To Be Made By Commerce Agent.

Washington.—A first-hand investigation of the large shoe and leather industries of the country will be made by Arthur B. Butman, an agent of the Department of Commerce, Secretary Redfield announced. Butman recently returned from Europe, where he spent two years in observation of these industries in various countries. In addition to the manufacturing cities of New England, his itinerary will include New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis.

PANIC IN SHOW TENT.

Many Persons Buried Under Canvas and Posts.

Lancaster, Pa.—A number of persons were injured when the big tent of the combined Buffalo Bill-Pawnee Bill show was blown down during a thunderstorm. The accident occurred shortly after the show opened and a panic ensued as the many poles, ropes and canvas fell, burying the audience. That none were seriously injured or killed was in the nature of a miracle.

A NEW ERA IN WORLD PROGRESS

The Anglo-American Court Holds First Session.

MANY CASES TO BE DECIDED.

British Ambassador and Counselor Of the State Department Represent Their Respective Governments.

Washington.—With Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and John Bassett Moore, counselor of the State Department, present to represent their respective governments, the International Tribunal for the Arbitration of Outstanding Pecuniary Claims between the United States and Great Britain held its opening session here. A number of guests were present.

Henry A. Fromageot, of France, president of the tribunal, made a brief address, in which he spoke of the desirability of arbitration in settling questions of differences between nations, and expressed the hope that all the deliberations of the new tribunal would lead to happy conclusions. Earlier in the day the members of the court—M. Fromageot, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada, and Chandler P. Anderson, former counselor of the State Department—called and paid their respects to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

Efforts will be made to settle one case a day, so that the large number of cases which are on the schedule may be disposed of. As there are more than 300 cases on what is known as the "first schedule," cases which both governments have agreed shall be submitted to this judicial arbitration, it will take a year of working days to wipe the slate clear of this first list. By the time that is done a "second schedule" probably will be ready, as negotiations are under way looking to having a large number of other claims settled in a similar way.

"We believe," said Mr. Anderson, "that the best way to prepare for the celebration of the hundred years of peace is to wipe out all claims between the two governments."

DEED OF ENRAGED FARMER.

Kills Wife, Shoots Daughter and Husband.

Sparta, Wis.—Because of family trouble, William Hogue, aged 70, a retired farmer, killed his wife with a stove poker, three times shot his daughter, Mrs. Guy Wilson, with a revolver, seriously wounded his son-in-law with two shots from the same weapon and then committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Mrs. Wilson is dying. Her husband may recover.

Hogue arose early and after a disput with his aged wife, attacked her with a poker. Assuring himself that she was dead, the husband hurried to the home of his daughter, a half mile distant.

Answering her father's ring, Mrs. Wilson was greeted with a fusillade of revolver shots. Three bullets struck her. She fell dying just as her husband, attracted by the shots, rushed to the rescue and seized Hogue as he was about to fire again.

Hogue fired twice in his son-in-law's face and escaped from the wounded man. Pursued by neighbors he ran to his home, lay down beside his wife and cut his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

BRITISH POOR PRODUCERS.

Takes Two and a Half Times As Many Men To Accomplish Act As In U. S.

Washington.—The first result of the investigations of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, which is to be the Administration's weapon in repelling assaults on the forthcoming tariff law, came in a report claiming that in Great Britain one-sixth more power and two and one-half times as many wage-earners are needed to produce a net output of equal value to that in the United States. This report was prepared at the request of Chairman Underwood of the House Ways and Means Committee and co-author with the President of the tariff bill.

COLLISION IN THE AIR.

Biplane and Monoplane Crash At Altitude Of 60 Feet.

Johannisthal, Germany. — Another collision in the air occurred here. A biplane piloted by Captain Zucker and carrying a pupil named Dietrich as a passenger collided with a monoplane at an altitude of 60 feet. Zucker was instantly killed, Dietrich was badly injured and the two men in the monoplane were slightly injured.

MISS NELLIE GRANT WEDS.

Granddaughter Of Former President Bride Of Naval Officer.

San Francisco.—Foregoing all the pomp and ceremony due to the granddaughter of one of America's greatest generals, who later became President of the United States, Miss Nellie Grant and Lieutenant Commander William Piggott Cronan, United States Navy, were married by Justice of the Peace A. T. Barnett, with only the clerk of the court, Jeremiah Collins, as witness.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"In spite of some curtailment of orders for merchandise affected by pending tariff changes, the unusually favorable crop conditions have resulted in a marked increase of confidence throughout the West and South. Reports from 58 cities show a gain in building activity for April of 1 per cent., as compared with the same month in 1912, a heavy decrease at New York city being more than offset by gains elsewhere, particularly at Chicago, and at most points in the West and on the Pacific slope."

Bradstreets' says:

"Trade movements evidence the existence of some barriers to active progress, but the week's reports, nevertheless, indicate that current needs are of heavy volume, and that they are more than sufficient to make for a satisfactory, if not indeed active, distribution on current account. Consequently jobbers' stocks, which by the way are by no means large, are being subjected to further inroads, and though there is considerable evidence of frequent shopping for small parcels, this tendency is really indicative of a wish to cut cloth only when and as it is needed. On the other hand, buying for future account, except in a few sections, feels the incubus of prospective tariff regulations, and it is over this aspect of affairs that most caution is manifested."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 99¼ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 63¼c nominal f o b, afloat.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 41½c elevator; No. 2, 42; No. 3, 41; No. 4, 40¼.

Butter—Packing stock, No. 2, 23½@24c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh white, specials, 13¼c; do, white, average fancy, 13; do, fresh, undergrades, 11½@12¼; state, whole milk, held, as to style of quality, 10@17.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, 22c; do, storage packed, firsts to extra firsts, 20½@21½; do, extra firsts, 20½@21; do firsts, 19½@20; fresh gathered, seconds, 18@19; do, thirds, 17@17½; fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, 17; do, No. 2, 15½@16½; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, whites, defective in size, color or quality, 20½@21½; do, browns, 21½@22; do, gathered, browns and mixed colors, 19½@21.

Live Poultry — Steady; chickens, Southern, 30c; fowls, 18; turkeys, 12½. Dressed steady; fresh-killed Western fowls, 16½@19c; frozen turkeys, 15@25.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, as to location; No. 2 red, $1.01@1.02; No. 2, 98@99c; No. 3 red, 96@97c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 98½@99½c.

Corn — We quote the following prices: Car lots, for local trade, No. 2 yellow, natural, 63½@64c; steamer yellow, natural, 62½@63c; No. 3 yellow, natural, 62@62½c.

Oats—No. 2, 42@42½c; standard white, 41½@42c; No. 3 white, 40½@41c; No. 4, 37@39c; sample, 35@36c.

Butter — Solid-packed and other separator creamery, extra, 31c; extra firsts, 29c; creamery firsts, 28c; creamery seconds, 27c; ladle-packed, extra, 26c; do, firsts, 25c; do, seconds, 23@24.

Eggs — Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, free cases, $6.15; Pennsylvania and nearby, current receipts, free cases, $5.85; Pennsylvania and nearby seconds, $5.25@5.40; Western, extra, firsts, $6; do, firsts, $5.70; Southern ond, $5.25@5.40; Southwestern, extra firsts, $6! do, firsts, $5.70; Southern firsts, at mark, $5.40@5.70.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red and May, 108¾ nominal; July, 94¼ nominal.

Corn — Contract, 58½c; steamer mixed, 56½; no established grade, 55½.

Oats—White—No. 2, 42½c; standard, 42; No. 3, 40½@41.

Rye—No. 2, 67@68c; No. 3, 63@64; No. 4, 61@62. Bag lots nearby, as to quality, 60@65c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $18@18.50; standard do, $17@17.50; No. 2, do, $16@16.50; No. 3, do, $13@14; light clover mixed, $15.50@16; No. 1, do, $15@15.50; No. 2, do, $11@13; heavy, do, $12@13; No. 1 clover, $11@12; No. 2, do, $8@10.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $18; No. 2, do, $17@17.50; No. 1 tangled, $11@12; No. 2, do, $10@11; No. 1 wheat, $8; No. 2, do, $7.50@8; No. 1 oat, $9@10; No. 2, do, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 30@31; creamery, choice, 28@29; creamery, good, 26@27; creamery, prints, 31@32; creamery, blocks, 30@31; ladles, 25@27; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 22@24.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 18c; Western firsts, 18; West Virginia firsts, 18; Southern firsts, 17. Recrated and rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens heavy, 17@17½c; do, small to medium, 17@17½; old roosters and stags, 10@11; spring, 1¼ lbs and over, 30; do, 1 lb and under, 27@28. Ducks—White Pekings, 15c; muscovy, 13@14; puddle, 13@14. Pigeons, per pair—Young, 30c; old, 30.

KEZIAH COFFIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church, offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She is curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for attending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace. Ellery asks Grace to marry him. She confesses that she loves him, but says she fears to displease her guardian. Elkanah Daniels tells Eben about the meetings between Ellery and Grace. Eben declares he will make Grace choose between him and the preacher. Grace finds him in a faint, following the excitement of Elkanah's visit. Just before he dies Eben exacts a promise from Nat and Grace that they will marry. Keziah breaks the news to Ellery and later he received a note from Grace saying she is to marry Nat, and asking him not to try to see her again. Keziah tells the story of her own marriage with a man who turned out to be a good-for-nothing, and who was reported to have been lost at sea, and of her love for Nat, whom she cannot marry because the husband is alive. Captain Nat sails for Manila to be gone two years. He says he and Grace have decided not to marry until he returns. Nat is overdue, and it is feared that he has been lost at sea. Keziah gets a letter from her husband saying he is coming back. Grace goes on a visit to relatives of the Hammonds. A vessel flying distress signals is discovered off the coast. Ellery goes with party to board the vessel. A man is found suffering from smallpox, the rest of the crew having deserted. He is taken to an abandoned shack on shore and Ellery helps nurse him. Before he dies it is discovered that he is Keziah's husband. Ellery, left alone in quarantine, is found wandering in a delirious condition by Grace. She takes him back to the shanty and sends for help. Keziah and Grace nurse Ellery, who is suffering from brain fever. The doctor and Keziah spread a report that Grace and Ellery are engaged. News comes that Nat has arrived safely in Boston. The story of the wreck of Nat's vessel comes out and a home-coming is arranged.

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

"Here she comes!" shouted Ezra Simmons, the postmaster. "Right on time, too."

Sure enough! A cloud of dust in the distance, rising on the spring wind, and the rattle of rapidly turning wheels. The reception committee prepared for action. Captain Elkanah descended from the carriage and moved in stately dignity to the front of the post office platform.

The stage, its four horses at a trot, swung up to the platform.

"Hurrah!" shouted the committee, its uninvited guests and the accompanying crowd of Bayport men and boys which had gathered to assist in the welcome. "Hurrah!"

A passenger or two peered from the coach window. The stage driver ironically touched his cap.

"Thank ye," he said. "Thank ye very much."

Captain Elkanah frowned his disapproval.

"We are cheering Cap'n Nathaniel Hammond of Trumet," he explained haughtily. "We are here to meet him and escort him home. Where is he? Where's Cap'n Hammond?"

"Well, now, I'll tell ye; I don't know where he is."

"You don't? Isn't he with you?"

"No, he ain't. And he didn't come on the train, nuther. He was on it The conductor told me he see him and set along with him between stations as fur as Cohasset Narrows. But after that he never see hide nor hair of him. Oh, that's so! Here's the mail bag, Ezry."

Captain Zeb stepped beside the stage and put one foot on the wheel.

"Say, That," he whispered, "is that all you know? Where did he go to?"

"Well," the driver's voice dropped lower. "Well," he whispered, "I did hear this much. A chap I know was on the train and he said he see Cap'n Nat get off the cars at the Cohasset Narrows depot and there was a woman with him."

"A woman? A woman? What woman?"

"Blessed if I knew! And he didn't nuther. So long! Git dap!"

The reception committee and its escort drove slowly back to Trumet. The Daniels following was disgusted and disappointed.

Trumet spent that evening wondering what had become of Nat Hammond. Captain Zeb Mayo wondered most of all. Yet his wonderment was accompanied by vague suspicions of the truth. And, at eleven o'clock, when the village was in bed, a horse and buggy moved down the Turn-off and stopped before the Hammond gate. A man alighted from the buggy and walked briskly up to the side door. There he knocked and then whistled shrilly.

A window overhead was opened.

"Who is it?" asked a feminine voice.

"Don't be frightened, Gracie," replied the man at the door. "It's me—Nat. I've come home again."

CHAPTER XIX.

In Which the Minister Receives a Letter.

John Ellery was uneasy. Physically he was very much better, so much better that he was permitted to sit up a while each day. But mentally he was disturbed and excited, exactly the condition which the doctor said he must not be in. Keziah and Grace had gone away and left him, and he could not understand why.

Mrs. Higgins, Ike's mother, was at the shanty and she did her best to soothe and quiet him. She was a kind soul and capable, in her way, but she could not answer his questions satisfactorily.

He rose from the chair and started toward the living room. He would not be put off again. He would be answered. His hand was on the latch of the door when that door was opened. Dr. Parker came in.

The doctor was smiling broadly. His ruddy face was actually beaming. He held out his hand, seized the minister's, and shook it.

"Good morning, Mr. Ellery," he said. "It's a glorious day. Yes, sir, a bully day. Hey? isn't it?"

Ellery's answer was a question.

"Doctor," he said, "why have Mrs. Coffin and—and Miss Van Horne gone? Has anything happened? I know something has, and you must tell me what. Don't try to put me off or give me evasive answers. I want to know why they have gone."

Parker looked at him keenly. "Humph!" he grunted. "I'll have to get into Mrs. Higgins's wig. You sit still. No, I'm not going to tell you anything. You sit where you are and maybe the news'll come to you. If you move it won't. Going to obey orders? Good! I'll see you by and by, Mr. Ellery."

He walked out of the room. It seemed to Ellery that he sat in that chair for ten thousand years before the door again opened. And then——

"Grace!" he cried. "O Grace! you—you've come back."

She was blushing red, her face was radiant with quiet happiness, but her eyes were moist. She crossed the room, bent over and kissed him on the forehead.

"Yes, John," she said; "I've come back. Yes, dear, I've come back to—to you."

Outside the shanty, on the side farthest from the light and its group of buildings, the doctor and Captain Nat Hammond were talking with Mrs. Higgins. The latter was wildly excited and bubbling with joy.

"It's splendid!" she exclaimed. "It's almost too fine to believe. Now we'll keep our minister, won't we?"

Mrs. Higgins turned to Captain Nat.

"It's kind of hard for you, Nat," she added. "But it's awful noble and self-sacrificin' and everybody'll say so. Of course there wouldn't be much satisfaction in havin' a wife you knew cared more for another man. But still it's awful noble of you to give her up."

The captain looked at the doctor and laughed quietly.

"Don't let my nobility weigh on your mind, Mrs. Higgins," he said. "I'd made up my mind to do this very thing afore ever I got back to Trumet. That is, if Gracie was willin'. And when I found she was not only willin' but joyful, I—well, I decided to offer up the sacrifice right off."

"You did? You did? Why, how you talk! I never heard of such a thing in my born days."

"Oh, well, I— What is it, Grace?"

She was standing in the doorway and beckoning to him. Her cheeks were crimson, the breeze was tossing her hair about her forehead, and she made a picture that even the practical, unromantic doctor appreciated.

The captain went to meet her.

"What is it?" he asked.

"Nat," she whispered, "will you come in? He wants to see you."

John Ellery was still seated in the chair by the window, but he no longer looked like an invalid. There was no worry or care in his countenance now, merely a wondrous joy and serene happiness.

He held out his hands and the captain shook them heartily.

"Mr. Ellery," he said, "as they used to say at the circus, 'Here we are again.' And you and I have been doing all kinds of circus acrobatics since we shook last, hey? I'm glad you're pretty nigh out of the sick bay—and the doctor says you are."

"Captain," began Ellery. Hammond interrupted him.

"Hold on!" he said. "Belay right there. If you and I are to cruise in the same family—and that's what I hear is likely to happen—I cal'late we'll heave overboard the cap'ns and Misters. My name's 'Nathaniel'—'Nat' for short."

"All right. And mine is 'John.' Captain—Nat, I mean—how can I ever thank you?"

"Thank me? What do you want to thank me for? I only handed over somethin' that wasn't mine in the first place and belonged to you all along. I didn't know it, that was the only trouble."

"But your promise to your father. I feel——"

"You needn't. I'm doin' the right thing and I know it. And don't pity me, neither. I made up my mind not to marry Grace—unless, of course, she was set on it—months ago. I'm tickled to death to know she's goin' to have as good a man as you are. She'll tell you so. Grace! Hello! she's gone."

"Yes. I told her I wanted to talk with you alone, for a few minutes. Nat, Grace tells me that Aunt Keziah was the one who——"

"She was. She met me at the Cohasset Narrows depot. I was settin' in the car, lookin' out of the window at the sand and sniffin' the Cape air, somebody tapped me on the shoulder. I looked up and 'twas her. I was surprised enough to see her, I tell you. Way up there at the Narrows! I couldn't have said a word, anyway, and she never gave me a chance. 'Nat,' she says, 'don't talk now. Come with me, quick afore the train starts. I've come here on purpose to meet you. I must talk with you; it's important. You can go to Trumet on the next train, tonight. But now I must talk with you. I must. Won't you please come, Nat?'

"Well, I went. The engine bell was beginnin' to ring and we had to move lively, I tell you. I swung her off the step just as the car begun to move. So into the waitin' room we went and come to anchor on the settee. And then, John, we had our talk. Seems she left Trumet Wednesday afternoon. Got the livery stable man to drive her as fur as Bayport, hired another team there and come on to Sandwich. Stayed overnight there and took the mornin' train which got to Cohasset Narrows just ahead of the one I was comin' on. She'd been so fraid of be in' late, she said. She must see me afore I got to Trumet.

"Well, she saw me and told me the whole yarn about you and Grace. She tried to break it to me gently, so I wouldn't feel too bad. She knew it would be a shock to me, she said. It was a shock, in a way, but as for feelin' bad, I didn't. I think the world of Grace. I'd do anything she wanted me to do; but most the way down on the train—yes, and long afore that—I'd been dreadin' my comin' home on one account. I dreaded tellin' her that, unless she was real set on it, she'd better not marry me."

"Nat, I want to tell you something. Something that only one other person knows. Grace doesn't know it yet. Neither does Aunt Keziah—the whole of it. And if she knew I told you even a part I'm afraid she would, as she would say, 'skin me alive.' But I owe her—and you—more than I could repay if I lived a thousand years. So I'm going to tell and take the consequences.

"Nat, when—that morning after your father died and after you and Grace had agreed to—to——"

"To do somethin' neither of us wanted to do? Yes, I know. Go ahead."

"That morning Aunt Keziah came home to the parsonage and broke the news to me. She did it as only she could do such a thing, kindly and pityingly and I made a fool of myself, I expect; refused to believe her, behaved disgracefully, and at last, when I had to believe it, threatened to run away and leave my work and Trumet forever, like a coward. She made me stay."

"Did, hey?"

"Yes. She showed me it was my duty to face the music. When I whimpered about my troubles she told me her own story. Then I

"Yes, John," She Said, "I've Come Back to You."

learned what trouble was and what pluck was, too. She told me about her marriage and—excuse me for speaking of what isn't my business; yet it is mine, in a way—she told me about you."

Captain Hammond did not answer. His good-natured face clouded and he shifted in his chair.

"She told me of you, Nat, all about you—and herself. And she told me something else, which explains why she felt she must send you away, why she thought your marriage to Grace would be a good thing."

"I know. She told you that that darn scamp Anse Coffin was alive."

The minister started violently. He gasped in surprise.

"You knew it? You knew it?" he stammered.

"I know it now. Have known it for over a year. My findin' it out was one of the special Providences that's been helpin' along this last voyage of mine. My second mate was a Hyannis man, name of Cahoon. One day, on that pesky island, when we was eatin' dinner together, he says to me, 'Cap'n,' he says, 'you're from Trumet, ain't you?' I owned up. 'Know anybody named Coffin there?' says he. I owned up to that, too. 'Well,' he says, 'I met her husband last trip I was in the Glory of the Wave.' I stared at him. 'Met his ghost, you mean,' I says. 'He's been dead for years, and a good thing, too. Fell overboard and, not bein' used to water, it killed him.'

"But he wouldn't have it so. 'I used to know Anse Coffin in New Bedford,' he says. 'Knew him well's I know you. And when we was in port at Havre I dropped in at a gin mill down by the water front and he come up and touched me on the arm. I thought same as you, that he was dead, but he wa'n't. He was three sheets in the wind and a reg'lar dock rat to look at, but' twas him sure enough. We had a long talk. He said he was comin' back to Trumet some day. Had a wife there, he said. I told him, sarcastic, that she'd be glad to see him. He laughed and said maybe not, but that she knew he was alive and sent him money when he was hard up. Wanted me to promise not to tell any Cape folks that I'd seen him, and I ain't till now.'

"Well, you can imagine how I felt when Cahoon spun me that yarn. First I wouldn't b'lieve it and then I did. It explained things, just as you say, John. I could see now why Keziah gave me my walkin' papers. I could see how she'd been sacrificin' her life for that scum."

"Did you tell her—Aunt Keziah—when you met her at the Narrows?"

"No. But I shall tell her when I see her again. She shan't spoil her life—a woman like that! by the Lord! what a woman!—for any such crazy notion. I swore it when I heard the story and I've sworn it every day since. That's what settled my mind about Grace. Keziah Coffin belongs to me. She always has belonged to me, even though my own pig-headedness lost her in the old days."

He was pacing the floor now, his face set like granite. Ellery rose, his own face beaming. Here was his chance. At last he could pay to this man and Keziah a part of the debt he owed.

Nat stopped in his stride. "Well!" he exclaimed. "I almost forgot, after all. Keziah sent a note to you. I've got it in my pocket. She gave it to me when she left me at Cohasset."

"Left you? Why! didn't she come back with you on the night train?"

"No. That's funny, too, and I don't understand it yet. We was together all the afternoon. I was feelin' so good at seein' her that I took her under my wing and we cruised all over that town together. Got dinner at the tavern and she went with me to buy myself a new hat, and all that. At first she didn't seem to want to, but then, after I'd coaxed a while, she did. She was lookin' pretty sad and worn out, when I first met her, I thought; but she seemed to get over it and we had a fine time. It reminded me of the days when I used to get home from a voyage and we were together. Then, when 'twas time for the night train we went down to the depot. She gave me this note and told me to hand it to you today.

"'Good-by, Nat,' she says. 'We've had a nice day, haven't we?'

"'We have, for a fact,' I says. 'But what are you sayin' good-by for?'

"'Because I'm not goin' to Trumet with you,' says she. 'I'm goin' to the city. I've got some business to see to there. Good-by.'

"I was set back, with all my canvas flappin'. I told her I'd go to Boston with her and we'd come home to Trumet together tomorrow, that's today. But she said no. I must come here and ease your mind and Grace's. I must do it. So at last I agreed to, sayin' I'd see her in a little while. She went on the up train and I took the down one. Hired a team in Sandwich and another in Bayport and got to the tavern about eleven. That's the yarn. And here's your note. Maybe it tells where she's gone and why."

The minister took the note and tore open the envelope. Within was a single sheet of paper. He read a few lines, stopped, and uttered an exclamation.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"A Mighty Man Was He."

At a concert for charity in a country town Miss Carter obliged by reciting "The Village Blacksmith." At the conclusion of her recital the rural audience cheered. "Ancower!" they cried. "Ancower!" Miss Carter was about to grant the request when a burly fellow, very much out of breath, tapped her on the shoulder. "I've just come around from in front," whispered this man, excitedly. "I want yer to do me a favor." "Well, what is it?" queried Miss Carter. "It's this," whispered the intruder. "I happen ter be the fellow you've been talkin' about, and I want you to put in a verse this time saying how I let out bicycles."

Ox Made Investigation.

At a recent auction sale in Echt, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, a good deal of amusement was occasioned when a large ox, which the auctioneer was trying to dispose of, took into it head to walk into the auctioneer's box, and, after he had cleared the office of officials, made a minute inspection of the books, and retired from the rostrum evidently quite pleased with the way the sale was being conducted and also with the state of the books. It is needless to say that the officials were much more excited than the ox, and made a quick exit, while the ox walked with the utmost deliberation.

INSTRUCTION IN SPRAYING

Farmers Near Ringtown, Witness Orchard Demonstration

INCREASES THE APPLE CROP

Demonstrator Moore Told of Three Acres of Trees' Yield Raised to 400 Bushels from Nothing—Campaign Against Pests.

Mahanoy City.—Prof. B. S. Moore, of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Department, gave his third annual demonstration in spraying at the farm of R. A. Breisch, near Ringtown, to a gathering of farmers from the surrounding country. The demonstrator went after the animal and insect life that infests orchards during the period of blossom, and while he worked he impressed upon his audience the importance of keeping after the parasites if the best results are to be obtained. The farmers present showed a keen interest in the work, but several of them complained that they had not the time.

The best answer to the complaint was the work done on the Breisch farm. Three years ago three acres planted to apples yielded very little more than enough to supply the family. An intelligent campaign against tree pests was started and kept up. The result was a yield of more than 400 barrels. The result was a yield of more than 400 barrels. The orchard is now in its third year of pest extermination, and its owner confidently expects a crop of more than 700 barrels and predicts even greater things for the future.

Admits Killing Comrade.

Williamsport.—John Carl, aged 28, one of five tramps in jail here on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of James Kilgallen, of Wilkes-Barre, at a tramps' resort east of the city several weeks ago, has confessed that he wielded the stone which caused Kilgallen's death. He declared that he was attacked by Kilgallen, and used the stone in self-protection. Carl's home is in Shenandoah. He is known among his pals as "Shenandoah Mickey."

Promoter Goes to Jail.

Reading.—William J. Cotter, who was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and costs and a year and three months' imprisonment in the Berks jail, after being convicted of having conspired to defraud stockholders of a life insurance company, was taken to jail after having spent considerable time in a fruitless effort to obtain bail. Leo D. Jacoby, convicted with Cotter, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment and $500 fine and costs, obtained bail.

Only One Jailbird.

Stroudsburg.—The Monroe county jail is no longer empty. Joseph B. Gray, former member of the Philadelphia police force, charged with embezzlement, was found guilty and sentenced by Judge Staples, who presided at the Clay trial in Philadelphia, to one year's imprisonment in the county jail. Gray last summer worked at Delaware Water Gap and ran an automobile garage.

Train Kills City Workman.

Chester. — Patrick McGrath, of Philadelphia, was struck and killed on the Pennsylvania Elevated Railroad here. He was hurled fifty feet and horribly mangled. McGrath was employed at the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Eddystone, and was on his way to his boarding house in Leiperville.

Fire in Mine Blow-Up.

Shamokin. — While mining coal at Green Ridge Colliery Andrew Minkusky and Alexander Sacas were suddenly enveloped by a ball of fire from a terrific explosion of gas, caused, it is alleged, by one of the men exposing a naked light. Both men were hurled a distance and so badly burned that they will likely die.

Cash-Tossing Costly Fun.

New Castle.—According to word received here from Fernando Russo, a steel worker, now at Harrisburg, his savings, a small fortune, were thrown from a train near Philadelphia by his baby, Jose Russo, and his family is stranded. The parent gave his baby the pocketbook to play with.

Oppose Church Control.

Wilkes-Barre. — Polish church congregations in the Wyoming Valley, who are opposed to the Flynn Church bill, were represented at the hearing before the Governor in Harrisburg. Former Judges Wheaton and Jones and ex-District Attorney Salsburg appeared for those opposing the bill.

Truck Rider Breaks Record.

Altoona.—Squeezed into the narrow space between the bed and truck of an all-steel coach on a Pennsylvania Railroad train, where the slightest move meant death, John McDermott rode all the way from Newark, N. J., to Altoona, eluding detection at Philadelphia and Harrisburg. He is the first person to do the trick on an all-steel coach. How he escaped being crushed to death on the first turn is a mystery, as the space was thought to be too small for a little man, whereas McDermott is six feet tall.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian: Centre Hall, morning.

Lutheran: Tusseyville, morning, communion. Preparatory service Saturday evening. Centre Hall, evening.

Reformed: Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. This is a change from the time on the schedule card.

United Evangelical: Egg Hill, Friday evening; Tusseyville, Saturday evening; Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. The first quarterly conference of the Centre Hall charge, United Evangelical church, will be held in Centre Hall on Saturday, at 2 p. m. Rev. H. A. Benfer, D. D., will preside, and also preach at the various appointments from Friday evening over Sunday and administer the Holy communion.

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ 1 00
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	55
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	55
Rye	70
Oats	35
Barley	60
Hay, Timothy, first grade	$11 00 to 12 00
Hay, mixed	$9 00 to 11 00
Butter	30
Eggs	16
Lard	10

Marriage Licenses.

Walter Ludwig, Boalsburg
Harriet Johnson, Philadelphia

Walter Russler, Philipsburg
Alma Thompson, Philipsburg

Fred Guisewite, Akron, Ohio
Mary Stover, Aaronsburg

Paul Bradford, Centre Hall
Lydia Meeker, Spring Mills

Thomas Symmonds, Towanda, N. Y.
Beulah Bryan, Bellefonte

Charles Snyder, State College
Gretta Mingle, State College

Edward Grapp, Pittsburgh
Sarah Kettler, Pine Grove Mills

LOCALS.

Progress Grange will hold a festival on the evening of Memorial Day.

W. E. Tate is said to have had a rather attractive offer for his farm from a Mr. Houser, at State College.

John Geary, the sexton of the Centre Hall cemetery, is getting the burying ground in condition for Memorial day.

D. F. Luse is building a bay window on the south side of his residence. The work is being done by Messrs. William B. Fiedler, Irvin Showers, and Frederick Carter.

Read J. H. Weber's advertisement this week. It is seasonable, and should claim the careful attention of every farmer who at this time is contemplating the purchase of some new farm implement.

George W. Bradford returned from the east to which section he had gone to sell a car load of milch cows. While in Chester county he visited his daughter, Mrs. Jerome Auman, at Phoenixville, and brought home with him his little granddaughter, Jennie Auman.

A bill signed by the governor provides that not less than ten verses of the Bible must be read each day, without comment, in every public school. Another bill signed puts a heavy penalty on miners who misrepresent their age in order to secure liquors from a licensed house.

Guy S. Boone, a merchant, and Earl E. Meyer, a miller, both of Loganton, have formed a partnership and will engage in the manufacture of lumber, having purchased a saw mill from W. E. Shreckengast. The firm recently bought two valuable tracts of timber land, one from Mrs. Leah Herman, on the Summit, and the other from Nathan Haugh, in Brush Valley.

Within the past few months mention was made of a contemplated factory building by the Wheel, Top and Hardware Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio. W. W. Boob now writes the Reporter that his company changed their plans, and are now moving into an eight story building 60x163 feet, which will accommodate the plant in fine shape. It will require several months to get the machinery and fixtures into position but in the mean time the house is filling orders.

This personal is reprinted from the Watchman: Katherine H. Allison the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Allison will leave Washington about the seventh of June for Montana, to be for the journey and during her visit in the west, the guest of James H. Ryman, of Missoula, a close friend of her parents. Katherine with her mother, will go to Washington early in June where she will join Mrs. Oliver Dixon, wife of Senator Dixon, who with her two daughters Virginia and Florence will leave for their home in Montana, where they spend their summers.

COMMENCEMENT AT STATE.

Elaborate Program With Foreign Speakers and Ball Teams.

The commencement program for Pennsylvania State College is printed in full below:

FRIDAY, JUNE 6.

3:00 p. m.—Baseball—Sophomore vs. Freshman—Beaver Field
8:00 p. m.—"Cousin Kate"—Benefit play for Christian Associations—Auditorium

SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

9:00 a. m.—Annual Concert—College Cadet Band—Front Campus
10:00 a. m.—Review of the Regiment of College Cadets by Comte de Chambrun—Beaver Field
1:00 p. m.—Interclass Track Meet—Beaver Field
3:00 p. m.—Baseball—University of Pittsburgh vs State—Beaver Field
7:45 p. m.—Concert—College Musical Clubs—Auditorium
10:00 p. m.—Campus Singing—Senior Class—Senior Benches

SUNDAY, JUNE 8.

10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon—Dr. Charles M. d'Aubigne, Pastor of the Reformed Church of Neuilly, Paris, France—Auditorium
4:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert—College Cadet Band—Front Campus
6:30 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Meeting—Front Campus
8:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert—Auditorium

MONDAY, JUNE 9.

10:00 a. m.—Class Day Exercises of the Class of 1913—Front Campus
1:30 p. m.—Soccer Football—Sophomore vs. Freshman—Beaver Field
2:00 p. m.—Track Meet—Carnegie Technical Schools vs. State—Beaver Field
7:30 p. m.—Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees—Carnegie Library
8:00 p. m.—Junior Oratorical Contest—Auditorium

TUESDAY, JUNE 10.

9:30—10:32 a. m.—Alumni Business meeting—Old Chapel
10:30 a. m.—Annual Business Meeting of the Phi Kappi Phi Honor Fraternity—Auditorium Foyer
11:00 a.m—Public Welcome to the Class of '63 (see Alumni poster)—Auditorium
1:30 p. m.—Alumni Parade—Old Main to Beaver Field
2:00 p. m.—Trustee Elections—Delegates Old Chapel; Alumni, Room 114 Main
2:00–3:00 p. m.—Alumni Stunts—Football Field.
3:30 p. m.—Baseball—Chinese University of Hawaii vs. State—Beaver Field
8:00 p. m.—"The Yankee Brigands" by the Thespians—Auditorium
9:00 p. m.—Alumni Reception—The Armory

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.

9:45 a. m.—Commencement Procession—Carnegie Library
10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises—Auditorium
Address M. de la Rocca, Counsellor of the French Embassy, Washington, D. C.
5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Reception to Commencement Guests President's Lawn West Campus
8:00 p. m. 2:00 a. m. Junior Farewell Reception to Seniors Armory

Improved Poultry Plant.

Kerlin's Grand View Poultry Farm, at Centre Hall, on last Saturday, was inspected by two professors and twenty students in the poultry division of the Agricultural Department at Pennsylvania State College. This is the largest and most complete poultry plant in Central Pennsylvania. The plant grew from its modest beginning to its present large proportions during a long period of years, indicating its experimental stage having long been passed. The visitors made a close inspection of every department of the plant, and were greatly pleased with the methods employed in conducting the various departments of the business, and paid a high compliment to the class of stock found there.

The visitors are named below, the first being the head of the poultry department at State and the second his assistant: Milligan C. Kilpatrick, David E. Warner, Carl F. Weilman, Lloyd L. Cassile, Samuel N. McCalmon, Lester S. Meek, J. T. Havrilla, C. Roger Smith, N. S Gottshall, J B Scherrer, D. O. Dague, Chas. N. Long, E. J. Thomas, Hugh Fergus, R. G Edgar, J. C. Hoffman, C. W. Clemmer, George Harold Bedell, W. P. Essey, H. H. Schwart, W. E Ives, and W. R. McKnight.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Annie Rosentrater et bar to Adolph Laich et ux, tract of land in Rush twp. $380.

W. R. Shope et ux to William F. Shope, tract of land in Bellefonte. $850.

John H. Weber et ux to Samuel E Weber, tract of land in Centre Hall. $666 66.

John H. Weber et ux to Samuel E. Weber, tract of land at Oak Hall Station. $1000.

T. B. Motz et ux to A. L. Auman, tract of land in Penn twp. $950.

A. F. Showers et ux to Samuel F. Leitzell, tract of land in Bellefonte. $105.

Emeline Coldren to Sabina Bruss et al, tract of land in Potter twp. $400.

Abram Weber et al to John Lyons, tract of land in Marion twp. $400.

Mary Brungard et al extrs to Gertrude Hoy, tract of land in Walker twp. $1.

Gertrude Hoy et bar to Alice Hockman, tract of land in Walker twp. $1.

L. C. Hoover et ux to A. J. Hoover tract of land in Huston twp. $350

Milroy Defeats State.

The Milroy baseball club defeated State College at Milroy last Saturday by the score of 12 to 7. Kreamer pitched for Milroy and Allison for State College.

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Harris Township.

J. S. Wagner attended to business in Centre Hall on Saturday.

C. W. Corl is this week baling hay for farmers along the Branch.

Wm. Goheen made a trip to Pleasant Gap, to the White Rock lime kiln, on Tuesday.

J. H. Meyer and Mrs. N. W. Meyer and daughter Rosella, spent Tuesday afternoon at State College.

Mrs. Mahala Nevil, who spent a month at Boalsburg, returned to her home near Colyer on Wednesday.

Misses Ella and Margaret Glenn, of the Branch, were guests at the L. Mothersbaugh home on Wednesday.

A number of new and substantial monuments have recently been erected in the Boalsburg and Branch cemeteries.

Mrs. W. E. Gettig, with her son, William Henry, of Altoona, enjoyed a short time with relatives at Boalsburg and State College.

E. R. Williams is this week attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Gettysburg, as a delegate of the Boalsburg lodge.

Rev. S. C. Stover and elder, Jacob Meyer, are attending the meetings of West Susquehanna Classis, at New Berlin this week.

Supervisor O. W. Stover, with a force of workmen, is engaged this week in putting the streets in Boalsburg in proper condition.

John Charles is building a porch to his home. G. W. Garberic built a porch recently. Harry Ishler is making some improvements at his home.

The trustees of the Boalsburg cemetery ask that all owners of burying lots and others interested in the cemetery meet there on Saturday, May 24 h, to do any necessary work.

Mrs. C. W. Corl, with her little nephew, Myers Close, enjoyed an automobile ride to State College on Tuesday, where they were the guests of Mrs. Anna Zeigler.

Dr. L E. Kidder and R. B. Harrison attended the Grand Commandery of Knights of Malta, at Punxsutawney, last week. The Doctor was a representative of the local commandery, "The Bear Meadow" commandery.

The ladies of the Civic Club will hold a festival in the Boal hall on the evening of Memorial Day. Proceeds will be added to the street light fund. Further announcement of the festival will be found in another column.

"Jimmie" Boal (as he is familiarly called) one of our oldest residents, a deaf mute, is ill with dropsy of the heart. He is being cared for at the home of Mrs. George Boal by trained nurses employed by his nephew, T. D Boal.

Miss Hazel Lucas returned to her home at Boalsburg after a visit of four weeks, with Mrs. George Boal, at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Boal took pleasure in showing the young lady many of the beautiful sights and interesting places of the city.

Cyrus Durst with his grandson, Cyrus Wagner, visited on Saturday at the Philip Durst home, east of Centre Hall. In the afternoon Miss Mary Durst and Master Cyrus took a drive to Penns Cave, while the two aged brothers enjoyed the time together.

At the entertainment in the Boal hall on Friday evening given by the citizens of Boalsburg and vicinity for the benefit of the fire company about two hundred were present. The music was furnished by the band and the orchestra, and those who desired to do so amused themselves in dancing. Refreshments aplenty were supplied. Forty-seven dollars were realized.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Anna Kurtz, of Bellefonte, spent a week very pleasantly with her brother-in-law, Lewis Mensch.

Misses Florence Mensch and Martha Haines spent Saturday in Millheim with their friend, Miss Rishel.

Rev. Barry and lady friend, of Centre Hall, were entertained in a pleasing manner at the home of Rev Geesey, on Tuesday.

Editor Charles Mensch and family, together with Attorney and Mrs. Walker, spent the Sabbath with the former gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mensch, where they were royally received.

Saturday morning Miss Mary Stover, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stover, left her parental home for Pittsburgh, where according to prearrangement, she met her fiance, Fred Guisewite, formerly of Fiedler, but who for the past year has been employed at Akron, Ohio. Rev. B. R. M. Shedder, formerly of this place, united the pair in bonds of matrimony. The best wishes of the writer go with them.

Reporter Register.

Mrs. Solomon Lingle, Spring Mills
H. A. McClellan, Tusseyville
Mrs. Orvis Horner, Tusseyville
Sarah Horner, Tusseyville
Grace Neff, Tusseyville
Charles Detwiler, Centre Hall
Mrs. William Rees, Johnstown
Mrs. G. L. Goodhart, Centre Hall
Mrs. D. Daup, Centre Hall
Mrs. M. E. Strohm Centre Hall
Mr. and Mrs. William Bower, Potters Mills
Mrs. Cora Burchfield, Tusseyville
Sarah Frantz, Centre Hall
Charles A. Miller, Colyer
Mrs. Henry Lingle and daughter, Blanche, Centre Hall
Amos Koch, Boalsburg
Mervin Kuhn, Boalsburg
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Homan, Altoona
Mrs. Wm. Clark, Altoona
J. L. Tressler, Linden Hall
James H. Smetzler, Centre Hall
Mrs. R. B. Bloom and daughter, Louella, Centre Hall
Wm. C. Farner, Colyer
Newton Yarnell and son Edward, Linden Hall
Jack Hart, Spring Mills
Boyd C. Vonada, Spring Mills
George A. Crawford, Centre Hall
Harry Hassinger, Millheim
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Lemont	6.03 "	2.50	Coburn	7.05 "	2.50	Lewisburg	8.15 "	2.05
Oak Hall	6 08 "	2.50	Glen Iron	7.40 "	2.50	Montandon	8.37 "	2.05
Linden Hall	6.14 "	2 50	Millmont	7.46 "	2.40	Northumberland	8.50 "	1.85
Centre Hall	6.29 "	2.50	Mifflinburg	7.52 "	2.30	Sunbury	9.10 "	1.90

Returning, special train will leave Gettysburg 6.50 P. M. Consult ticket agents or David Todd, Division Passenger Agent, Williamsport

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TO

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Thursd'y, June 5

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SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES

Train Leaves	Round-Trip Fare		Train Leaves	Round-Trip Fare
Lewisburg . . 8.30 A. M.	$1.75	Pardee . . . . 9.21 A. M.		$1.30
Vicksburg . . 8.46 "	1.60	Cherry Run . . 9.33 "		1.20
Mifflinburg . . 8.53 "	1.55	Coburn . . . . 9.50 "		1.00
Millmont . . . . 9.04 "	1.45	Ris'g Springs 10.08 "		1.00
Glen Iron . . . 9.11 "	1.35	Centre Hall . 10.23 "		1.00

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Returning, Special Train will leave State College at 6.00 P. M.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Cases in May Court.

Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock for the regular May sessions of court, and after hearing a number of motions and petitions and taking the return of the several constables of the county, calling list of jurors and noting absentees, the grand jury was called and sworn, and James K. Barnhart, cashier of the First National Bank of Bellefonte, selected as foreman, and after being charged as to their various duties, retired to the grand jury room for deliberation.

The civil list of cases was then gone over and a large number of them were continued.

The first case taken up for trial was Christ Decker vs. Samuel Decker, being an appeal from decision, and grows out of a controversy in reference to a line fence in Walker township. The township auditors were called into the case, finding made by them, which was ignored by the defendant, and the plaintiff built the fence and brought this action to recover the expenses of erecting the division fence, the defendant relying on the fact that he had started to erect the fence but was stopped by the plaintiff. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $29 85, subject to the question of law.

Commonwealth vs. Elias Breon, charged with assault and battery. Prosecutor, Charles H. Bierly. Bill ignored and prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Haupt, charged with larceny. Prosecutor, W. H. Miller. Defendant appeared in open court. Sentence was suspended.

Harry Mease, who broke jail, plead guilty in open court, and stated that another prisoner made for him a wire key. Sentence was suspended until after the case of the accomplice can be tried.

LOCALS

Oceola had a $150,000 fire on Tuesday. It was exactly thirty-eight years ago that the town was wiped out by fire.

Memorial day services will be held at Sprucetown at two o'clock p. m., and the speaker will be Rev. Raymond R. Jones.

A farmers excursion to State College will be held on Thursday, June 5th. The most distant starting points of the three excursion trains are Duncannon, Perry county; Warrior Ridge, Huntingdon county; Leaman Place, Lancaster county.

D. A. Boozer is contemplating the building of a new porch and repainting the dwelling house occupied by F. P. Geary. This will further improve the appearance of the quarters which a year ago was the most dilapidated section in Centre Hall.

James Durst, of Reedsville, came to Centre Hall on Sunday and since has been the guest of his brother, Samuel Durst. Since retiring from the farm last spring Mr. Durst has been somewhat discontented, and is now in search of a farm located to his liking and for sale.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick, of Williamsburg, and Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Beiber and little daughter Frances, of West Milton, tarried for a few days in and about Centre Hall after the dedicatory services on Sunday. They have many friends here, and their homes are always open to them.

Prof. W. V. Godshall, who is in Chicago for the summer doing post graduate work, has been elected to a professorship in the department of Zoology at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N Y. His work will commence in September, at which time he will remove his family to that place.

Mrs. M. M. Lane and son, Rev. Edward Lane, of Sotis Point, New York, are at the home of Mrs. Lane's brother, William Stiver, in Centre Hall. Mrs. Mary Barr, of Tyrone, is also a guest at the Stiver home They will remain until after the 6 h of June in order to attend the memorial ceremonies provided by the Methodist church for all deceased pastors of that denomination.

A force of painters employed by the Weber Brothers, State College, are painting the residence of Mrs. Lillie Alexander, and of ecurse, are improving the appearance of the exterior very much. The artists who are doing the work are Messrs Fred Weber, Jr., Orvis Ewing, W. S. Slick, and Magnus Duck. Messrs. John Luse and William Luse are also painting the residence occupied by Dr. A G. Lieb.

The authorities in the Methodist church have decreed that on the first Sunday in June of each year the graves of all Methodist ministers shall be decorated, and appropriate ceremonies held. The only Methodist minister buried on the south side of Centre county, so far as the Reporter can learn, is Rev. S. Lane, whose final resting place is in the Centre Hall cemetery, and at the time named fitting memorial services, including the decoration of the grave, will take place.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction,, N. B. writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale byall dealers. adv.

Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. O F., and Daughters of Rebekah are in session at Gettysburg, and there are over 1200 delegates and spectators in attendance. The representatives there from Centre county are: Centre Hall, J. W. Whiteman; Spring Mills, F. S. Musser; Millheim, Frank Kister; Boalsburg, E H. Williams; State College, John M. Shope; Lemont, J. H. Shuey; Bellefonte, Thomas S. Hazel; Centre Hall, Mrs. George Nearhood; Millheim, Ida Shawver.

Attending Classis.

The fifty-seventh annual session of the Susquehanna Reformed Classis is in session in New Berlin. Those from Centre county who are attending the meetings of this body in an official capacity are Rev. R. R. Jones and Dr. H. F. Bitner, Centre Hall; Rev. S. C. Stover and Jacob Meyer, Boalsburg; Rev. W. D. Donat, Aaronsburg; Wells Evans, Spring Mills; A. A. Luckenbach, Bellefonte.

Leaster Farm Sold.

P. A. Leaster sold his farm, west of Centre Hall, to Prof. C. L. Goodling, of State College, and another gentleman who is connected with the State College public schools. The sum paid is said to have been in the neighborhood of $7000. It is given out that the purchasers intend starting a stock farm.

Festival at Boalsburg.

A festival under the auspices of the Ladies' Civic Club will be held in Boal hall, Boalsburg, on the evening of Memorial day. Ice cream and cake will be served, as well as a lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, salads, coffee and cake from five until nine o'clock. Lunch, children, 15 cents; adults, 25 cents. Ice cream will be served separate in cones and otherwise. The ladies of the club are making every effort for the maintenance of the street lights and they ask the patronage of the public.

A Juvenile Critic.

A small girl of five was walking recently with her mother through the public garden in Boston. The Washington monument attracted her attention, and she inquired what it was.

"That," replied her mother, "is a statue of George Washington."

The little lady regarded it critically for some moments, and then she said, "Washington didn't take a very good statue, did he, mother?"—Everybody's.

No Self Seeker.

Indulgent Uncle—The trouble with you, Horace, is that you have not struck your proper vocation. You haven't found yourself yet. Scapegrace Nephew—Huh! You want me to be a self seeker, do you, uncle?—Chicago Tribune.

It Was on Foot.

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"Sure—did you expect it to be on horseback, or in an automobile, or perhaps in an airship."—New York Press.

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The principle of this is quite simple, even if it does seem a bit startling. It is merely that as one goes toward the equator the force of gravity gets less and less and the quickness of descent of a falling body slower; and, while doubtless you would feel just as uncomfortable falling that distance in one place as in another and the results would be just as disastrous, there are times and things in which the difference is not only perceptible, but worth a notice.

In Boston if you were to fire horizontally with a rifle and your gun were sixteen feet from the ground the bullet fired would reach the ground one second after it had left the rifle. But if you were to take that same rifle to the City of Mexico and fire it off the same distance from the earth it would take one and one-half seconds to reach the ground.

So it is easy to see how when hunting in different parts of the world it is necessary to calculate time from this same shifting standard of reckoning.—New York World.

A question of national importance: What result will the passage of the Anti-Jap bill have upon the attitude of Japan towards the United States?

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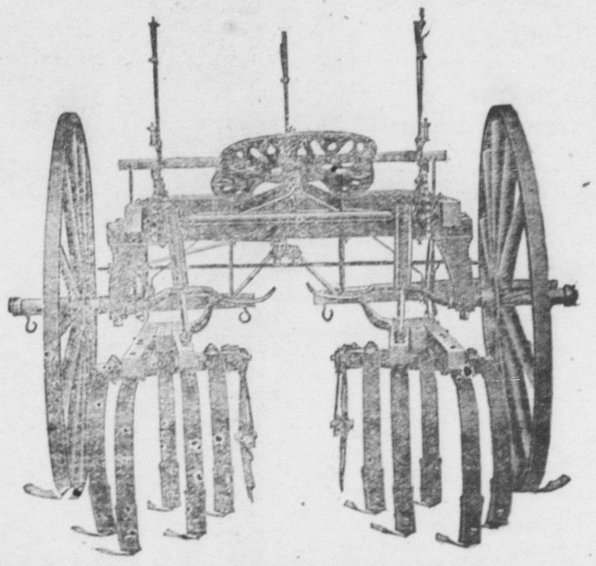
We handle only the best line of machinery it is possible to buy. Nothing is purchased by us until we are satisfied it will meet the exacting demands of the farmer, who is ever on the lookout for any implement which will save time and labor, better prepare the soil, and better harvest the crop.



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These Cultivators are well painted, striped and varnished and will please the most critial buyer.

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The "Lancaster" Side-Delivery Hay Rake

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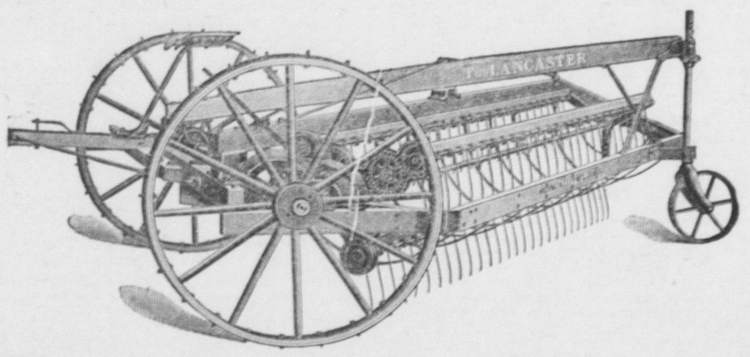
The "Lancaster" gathers up the hay in a continuous, loose and fluffy windrow, which allows the wind to pass through freely.

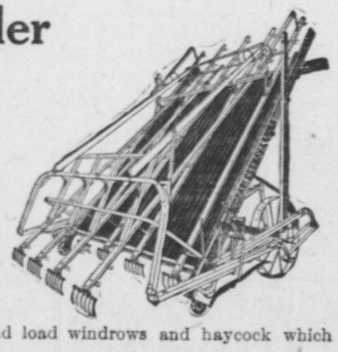
Note its simple construction, strength is one of its chief qualities All gears are protected and long timothy is delivered clean instead of becoming wrapped in the gearing as is the case with other machines. It rakes the shortest blue grass as well as the heaviest clover and timothy.



More farmers are purchasing the Lancaster every year, which means more satisfied farmers.

The "Gearless" Hay Loader

Cleans up the hay field in short order



Its name describes it—it is gearless, and has no gears to break, clog up chains and sprockets to break, run off and cause no end of trouble. The long easy stroke delivers the hay whether heavy or light, on the wagon in better shape without chewing it up, without tearing off the lever or without threshing out the seed as other loaders do.

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The GEARLESS does its own loading. It pushes the hay well up onto the wagon; it does not need a watchman to keep it from clogging. The Gearless is sold on its merits, because it never fails to perform the work it is sold to do. The Gearless will pick up and load windrows and haycock which other machines cannot handle.

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We have described only a few machines here, but we have on hand many more. Our business is to serve the farmer, and serve him well. If you are interested, see us.

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If you are going to do any Concreting

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Centre Hall

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NOTICE—

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY, PA., NO. 105, FEBRUARY TERM, 1913.

TO CATHERINE HELFRICH:

Whereas Joseph C. Helfrich, your husband, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to No. 105, February Term 1913, praying a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the seventh (7th) day of July, 1913, to answer the complaint of the said Joseph C. Helfrich, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff of Centre County.

May 12th, 1913. o.23.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of EMILY ALEXANDER, late of the borough of Centre Hall, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. A. MURRAY, Boalsburg,
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Boiling a piece of glassware in a weak solution of salt in water, and allowing it to cool gradually will make it less brittle.

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Location of Garden of Eden.

Many Biblical scholars place the Garden of Eden between the Euphrates and the Tigris. This is now to be reclaimed and once again made fertile. English engineers have already invaded the region, and are building a great dam across the Euphrates, not far from Bagdad, by which water will be carried over the land as is done in Egypt and India. That the soil is exceedingly rich there is no denying.

Sound Reasoning.

"Sambo," said the owner of a country place to his gardener, "concerning that tree I wanted you to cut down, my wife thinks it had better be allowed to stand."

"Well, Ah think it ought ter come down, Massa Brown," was the reply.

"What are you reasons for thinking so, Sambo?"

"We—ll, sah, de first reason am dat de tree done keep de light off de greenhouse; de secon' reason am dat it's gettin' old, and de third reason am dat I cut it down las' night."

Conquest of Disease.

The wonderful achievements wrought by bacilli cultures and the preparation of preventive serums place modern physicians in a position surpassing that of the ancient magi or medieval alchemists and render their services to mankind more striking than the proudest exploits of Alexander or Cyrus. In the campaign against virulent diseases the quiet miscroscopist in his study, be he a Pasteur, Flexner or Carrel, is unostentatiously warring with armies the conquest of which outmatches the military feats of a Caesar or a Charlemagne.

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A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best.

Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies, for it stabs one while professing friendship.

Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body, if its use is persisted in.

"I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years and the doctor told me the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not," writes a Wis. lady.

"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum and it so satisfied me I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum.

"As weeks went by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 98 to 118 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now and am stronger than I ever was. I can hustle up stairs without any heart palpitation, and I am free from nervousness.

"My children are very fond of Postum and it agrees with them. My sister liked it when she drank it at my house; now she has Postum at home and has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish, as I am not ashamed of praising my best friend—Postum." Name given by Pustum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in new concentrated form called Instant Postum. It is regular Postum, so processed at the factory that only the soluble portions are retained.

A spoonful of Instant Postum with hot water, and sugar and cream to taste, produce instantly a delicious beverage.

Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason" for Postum.—

CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE .300 BATTERS

Ed Walsh, Premier Pitcher of White Sox.

Pity the poor, hard working American league batsman, who is about to be robbed of much glory! The cry has gone that pitchers of eight clubs are in a conspiracy to "bust" the Cobb-Jackson-Lajoie combine of .300 hitters. These pitchers, it is alleged on good authority, are determined to exterminate many of the .300 species and drive others back to the bushes, writes George Robbins in the Chicago News.

Improved pitching seems the order on every club in the American league, except the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Red Sox, who do not require so much high class slab work as other teams that could be mentioned. The pitching has improved to such an extent that base hits are becoming a precious article and managers may have to resort to the sacrifice game to dribble in the trying runs.

"We're mighty lucky to get base hits nowadays. The pitching is becoming more and more of the air-tight variety up here," said a big leaguer who had suffered a batting slump.

Improved hurling in the American league is more pronounced in western teams, and the greatest advance in this department has been made by the Chicago White Sox. Cleveland, St. Louis and Detroit, however, seem to have cornered some reliable slab men in the American league from Chicago to Boston:

Chicago White Sox—Ed Walsh, Jimmy Scott, Doc White, Eddie Cicotte, Albert Russell, Frank Lange and Joe Benz.

Washington—Walter Johnson, Tom Hughes, Carl Cashion and Bob Groom.

Boston Red Sox—Joe Wood, Hugh Bedient, Charles Hall, Buck O'Brien and Ray Collins.

Philadelphia Athletics—Eddie Plank, Chief Bender, Jack Coombs and Recruit Pitchers Brown, Hoack and Pennock.

New York Americans—Russell Ford, Ray Keating, Ray Fisher, George Mcconnell, Jack Warhop and Ray Caldwell.

Cleveland Naps—Vean Gregg, Willie Mitchell, Bill Steen and Cy Falkenberg.

St. Louis Brown—Carl Weilman, George Baumgardner, Earl Hamilton, Roy Mitchell, Leverenz and Allison.

Detroit Tigers—Jean Dubue, George Mullin and Recruit Pitchers Klawitter, Hall and House.

Walter Johnson.

workmen, who have joined the ever increasing band of hit exterminators. In the east Chance's New York Highlanders have made the greatest advance in the pitching department. The Boston and Washington teams already possess winning slab quartets.

Even the Philadelphia Athletics, who failed to succeed themselves as world's champions, promise the fans of their city an improved slab staff this season.

Following are the "combines" of flingers who are doing much to cause consternation in the ranks of bats-

BALL AND BAT NOTES

There is joy in Gotham now that Christy Mathewson has rounded into form.

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Rumor has it that Jimmy Sheckard will be the next boss of the St. Louis Cardinals.

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Hughie Jennings claims that rookies pitch better ball in the spring than the veterans.

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Gus Williams, the Browns' young outfielder, is one of the best fielders in the country.

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Chick Gandil's excellent batting is helping the Senators to be a factor in the pennant race.

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Lefty (Texas) Russell can be classed as one of the sensations of the season in the American league.

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Manager Griffith picks the New York Giants to win the flag in the National league and the Senators in the American.

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Christy Mathewson hopes to smash all pitching records this year. This is Matty's thirteenth year in the big show.

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Jack Barry, the Athletics' star shortstop, is playing a great game at the short field for the former world's champions.

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Frank Chance says he turns to the box score to see what his old team is doing before he looks at any other part of the paper.

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Hans Wagner has taken Everett Booe, the speedy southerner, under his wing and is giving him all the advice he can about hitting.

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Dick Egan, the Cards' second sacker, is out to pass the great fielding mark he created last year. Egan last season fielded for an average of .973.

TOOK DUBUC YEARS TO LEARN

Frenchman Spent Long Time in Perfecting Slow Ball Delivery—Worked It Out Himself.

It took Jean Dubuc of the Detroit Tigers three years to gain control of his slow ball.

Jean made this statement while talking with a party of friends regarding his famous delivery, and the pitcher said that there are times even now when he finds it a difficult task to control the delivery.

"I cannot tell how many days I worked on the delivery," said Jean. "I know that there were countless times, at first, when I felt like throwing up the sponge and forgetting that there was such a thing as a slow ball delivery.

"It has been said that Clark Griffith taught me the delivery. That isn't true. I worked it out myself, and month after month I practiced it, aiming to get the same motion with the slow ball that I did with the fast one. I did not experiment with any batters until several months after I had started work on the delivery, but when I did start I succeeded in fooling some of them.

"I got it quite near the perfect stage when with Montreal in 1911, but last year, with Detroit, I had it going at its best. Many persons think I use it on numerous times during the game. I don't. If I use it five or six times I am resorting to the delivery quite often.

"The use of the ball depends on the hitters and the clubs. There are some batters in the American league who murder a slow ball, while others cannot hit it. Naturally, then, I depend upon the delivery when facing men I know are weak before it.

"My slow ball has never been hit for an extra base but once, and that time it was slammed by Neal Ball of the Boston Red Sox. He caught it for a double, but I can say, with pardonable pride, that there were times after that when Ball was helpless before the delivery.

"Tris Speaker hit it the hardest. We were playing the Red Sox in Detroit one day when I tried to cross Speaker. He caught the ball squarely and drove it on a line to Cobb. That was a close shave, and I thought when the ball left the bat that it was ticketed for a home run.

"The slow ball is the hardest delivery of any to master. It's easy enough to throw curves or the spitball, but in acquiring the proper delivery for a slow ball a pitcher has to have a world of patience."

QUAKER CITY FANS REJOICE

Both the Athletics and the Phillies Are Displaying Great Form—Pennants Seen.

There is a strong hope in the breasts of the Philadelphia fans that the world's championship series will be fought out in the Quaker City next fall between the Athletics and the Phillies. Connie Mack's team has given evidence that it will be a formidable contender for the American league pennant. The majority of the critics concede that it is stronger than ever. The Phillies have also shown great speed at the start off and may cut a figure in the National league pennant fight. The Phillies on paper appear about as fast as any team in the league, but somehow or

Manager Charlie Dooin.

other they do not appear able to put forth their best strength. Last season they were picked as the team to give the Giants the hardest fight, but injuries to star players and reversal of form of their pitchers were causes that resulted in their downfall. This season, with the good run of luck, the Phillies may come up to the expectations of their friends. If they do Charley Dooin will be hailed as among the greatest of managers.

Scott Drops Spitter.

"Death Valley Jim" Scott of the White Sox has dropped the spit ball.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Jumping a coal train to take a joy ride, Russell Kresge, aged 14, of Trechlers, fell beneath the wheels and was cut into halves.

Mrs. Fred Lobien, Sr., of Mauch Chunk, in descending a stairway with a pail of boiling water, fell and was severely scalded.

Gypsy Mike, of Nesquehoning, at a celebration was seriously stabbed by one of his fellow-countrymen while two of them held him.

Archbishop John Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., who made an address at Lehigh University, was the guest of Charles M. Schwab.

Patrick Heyd jumped on a Lehigh Valley freight at Girard Manor to ride to Lofty, tried to alight and was run over and killed.

Mrs. Jacob Ober, of Lancaster, in preparing for the family wash, set fire to an outbuilding, which in turn burned her home and a large barn.

Montgomery County Court has granted a divorce to Sallie L. Fritz, of Pottstown, from Clinton E. Fritz, who deserted her.

Work on the $200,000 Y. M. C. A. building in Reading is tied up owing to a strike of painters, electricians and plumbers.

Petitions are being circulated to improve the inter-county bridge over the Schuylkill River between Mont Clare and Phoenixville.

Now that Reading has had a cleaning-up week, Mayor Stratton will try to get cleaner trolley cars and cleaner ice-cream wagons.

Vera Farren, aged two years, was almost instantly killed at Franklin, when a plow that her father had just finished using and put away fell on her.

Montgomery County Commissioners want court to approve of an offer to purchase at private sale for $2,400 the old detention house, which was bid to but $1,900 at public sale.

Erwin Brown, of Bethlehem, was arrested, charged with the theft of a gold watch valued at $125 from the establishment of the Swiss Cleaners and Dyers, at Bethlehem.

Mrs. C. P. Gottschall, aged 79 years, of Lock Haven, has made more than 300 quilts during nine years, since the death of her husband. She made 35 last winter.

While talking with fellow-workmen, William A. Watson, for 15 years a nailer at the Lessig Iron Works, Pottstown, was stricken with apoplexy and died.

A measure for the construction of a modern $500,000 City Hall, in keeping with the growth and progress of Reading, was introduced in Common Council.

The Rev. Frank P. Laros was elected president of Lehigh Classis of the Reformed Church at its thirty-fourth annual session now being held at Cedarville, Lehigh county.

The Mauch Chunk Switchback Railroad, which recently underwent great improvements, and which is the oldest in this country, opened for the 1913 season.

Robert J. Lilly and Aaron Rush were elected members of Bethlehem Council, from the Sixth Ward, to fill vacancies due to the resignations of G. H. Young and the late L. W. Strock.

Friends of good reading and of education in general are making strenuous efforts to save the Allentown Free Public Library from retrogression, owing to the School Board's restricted support.

Amos Strohl, a Carbon county farmer, who has a five-year pear orchard containing 1,000 trees, says he would have received at least 1,000 bushels of fruit had the blossoms not been ruined by recent heavy frost.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Norristown, has decided to erect a parish house, to cost at least $30,000.

The strike of 500 mine employes at the Oak Hill Colliery, at Duncott, near Minersville, on for nearly a week, is over.

The deal for the purchase of the Harwood Electric Company by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company interests include the plant of the Hazleton Steam Heating Company and the Harwood colliery.

Backache Is a Warning

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Thousands suffer kidney ills unawares—not knowing that the backache, headaches, and dull, nervous, dizzy, all tired condition are often due to kidney weakness alone.

Anybody who suffers constantly from backache should suspect the kidneys. Some irregularity of the secretions may give just the needed proof.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing backache and sick kidneys for over fifty years.

A South Carolina Case

Mrs. Mary West, Spartanburg, S. C., says: "I was so run down with my back I couldn't get about. My appetite became poor and I felt all worn out and discouraged. Doan's Kidney Pills put me in good shape and I now feel better than before in years."

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Paxtine

A Soluble Antiseptic Powder

as a remedy for mucous membrane affections, such as sore throat, nasal or pelvic catarrh, inflammation or ulceration, caused by female ills? Women who have been cured say "it is worth its weight in gold." Dissolve in water and apply locally. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women.

For all hygienic and toilet uses it has no equal. Only 50c a large box at Druggists or sent postpaid on receipt of price. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

Some people fail because they spend their time in trying to catch a jack rabbit in a mousetrap.

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Misnamed.

"This is a course dinner."

"Coarse, is it? I thought it was fine."

Man's Preference.

"Men in youth, or age, or middle age, will sooner kiss a pretty mouth than a clever brow any day, or every day."—"Wilsam," by S. C. Nethersole.

Did Not Live Up to It.

Our high appreciations and even our expressed desires are not always indices of our character. "Let me die the death of the righteous," was the prayer of Baalam. And then he went right away and joined himself to the heathen and was slain by a righteous man.

His Quick Flop.

Hundreds of letters are received every month by John E. Gunkle, who is known throughout the country as the boy's friend, and is familiarly addressed as "Gunk." He always has his eye open for the bad boy, the tough kid of the neighborhood. This is the kind of boy that he likes to enroll in his league and decorate with one of his badges.

One of the masterpieces that he received through the mail from one of these boys says:

"Dear Gunk: I thought I would write to you and see if I couldn't get one of them badges. I have several bad habits. I swear, chew, smoke cigarettes, and say my prayers every night, but if you'll send me a badge I'll cut them all out and be good."

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Ready to eat direct from tightly sealed sanitary package.

From our ovens to your table Post Toasties are not touched by human hand.

Delicious with cream and sugar or fruits.

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GOOD AS INSECTICIDE

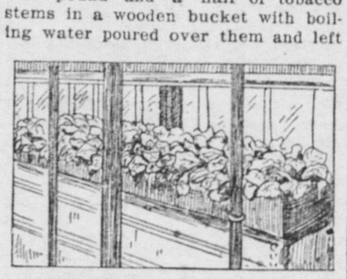
Tobacco Is Excellent for Use Against Insect Pests.

May Be Used Indoors and in the Open Air With Profitable Results—For Plant Lice It Has Proved Very Effective.

(By H. GARMAN.)

It is not generally recognized as it should be that we have in tobacco a splendid insecticude for use against some of the most troublesome soft-bodied insect pests. For plant lice it has proved very effective, and being harmles to plants, can often be employed where poisons are out of the question.

A pound and a half of tobacco stems in a wooden bucket with boiling water poured over them and left



A Bench of Lettuce Grown in a Conservatory Watered by Under-Drainage to Prevent rot, and Fumigated With Tobacco Extract—Completely Free From Both Rot and Aphides.

over night, make a good preparation for use about the house on flowers and other ornamentals infested with aphides.

Manufactured tobacco extracts with a known percentage of nicotine are on the market, and are more certain in their effect because of the possibility of making up each time a definite solution. One such extract which contains about three per cent. of nicotine has proved effective as a spray for aphides when used one part in seventy of water. This may be employed instead of the stems against the Grape Phylloxera on the roots of vines, and the wooly aphis on the trunks and roots of apple trees.

Concentrated extracts (40 per cent.) of tobacco have proved especially good for the writer for the destruction of aphides in the conservatory. At times when the whole house was occupied with plants, some of them very tender and others under experiment, such as to preclude the use of a spray, concentrated tobacco extract fumes have proved most satisfactory in clearing all plants of the insects. The dose used by us recently for a section of a house containing 2,296 cubic feet is four fluid ounces of nico-fume and eight ounces of water. Pieces of iron are heated red-hot and with tongs are dropped into the fluid in a large pan or kettle. The door is closed and the fumes left over night.

A smudge made by burning tobacco stems is often employed by florists as a means of ridding hothouses of plant lice, but has not proved as effective in my hands as the vapor. The smoke leaves a recognizable tobacco odor on rose petals which is a further objection to it.

Sheets of paper which have been saturated with strong extracts are sold for use in fumigating hothouses, and are more convenient and certain than the stems, if properly prepared.

WHITEWASH FOR HEN-HOUSES

Formula Given by Poultry Manager of Central Experiment Station at Ottawa, Canada.

A. G. Gilbert, poultry manager of the Central Experiment Station at Ottawa, Canada, says a durable and lasting whitewash may be made as follows: Put into a water-tight, clean barrel half a bushel of unslaked lime. Shake the lime to a depth of five inches. Stir briskly until slaked. Add two pounds of sulphate of zinc and two pounds of salt dissolved in hot water.

These ingredients will prevent the wash from cracking or peeling off. It is better to apply the whitewash while hot. If to be used for inside of poultry-house, colony houses or coops, add half an ounce of carbolic acid. To color the whitewash, add yellow ochre, venetian red or any other desired color.

Land for Barley.

Barley should have richer land than usually is given to oats. It does not have a very strong root growth and needs a good supply of fertility. It is seeded in the spring, as oats are, and yields vary, as do those of all grains. It is harvested with a binder just as wheat, but when wanted for malting there is more danger of discoloration on account of the time that the barley must stand in shock. The feeding value of barley is much the same as that of wheat.

Whitewash for Houses.

There is a tendency among poultrymen to belittle the old-time advice to whitewash the interior of the poultry houses, says a writer in an exchange. Nevertheless, we keep on whitewashing once or twice a year, and find that it prevents dampness, purifies the place, kills vermin and makes the houses look neat and inviting.

Oats as Hog Food.

Oats as a hog food have never been very popular for two reasons. First, the price is usually too high; and, second, the feeding value is not so great per pound for hogs as that of

EXCELLENT FOR HORSE FEED

Pennsylvania Station Finds Silage Good Ration, Economic in Character and Wholesome.

Silage is an excellent ration for horses, economic in character and wholesome in use. The Pennsylvania station gives the results of horse feeding test where silage was compared with hay and other forage.

"The horse fed silage as a portion of their ration consumed less grain, made their gains at a lesser cost per pound, were sleeker and better finished than those fed on rations not containing silage."

In this test they noted that silage could be fed in amounts varying from five to twenty pounds per day. They recommended silage free from mold and made from corn fairly well matured. They also advised against feeding horses large quantities of silage, especially after coming in from heavy work when they are in a heated condition.

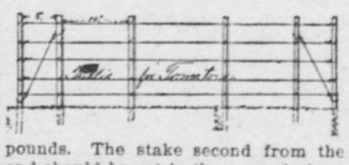
The Michigan Experiment Station has been feeding horses for many years on silage and favors its use, especially for horses not at heavy work. In a test made some years ago with seven teams of work horses, one horse of each team was fed hay and grain, while the other received small amounts of hay and grain with about fifteen pounds of corn silage. These teams were doing moderate work. The experiment lasted twelve weeks and the following results were noted:

The silage-fed horses showed an average gain of five pounds per head. Besides the increase in body weight the driver noted that the silage fed horses worked fully as well and did not appear to be any softer than those not receiving silage. The silage-fed horses showed a better finish and sleeker coats.

GOOD TRELLIS FOR TOMATOES

One Can Be Put Together by Using Discarded Telephone Wires and Few Strong Stakes.

I use one by four inch pieces, plank eight feet long. One end sharpened and driven in the ground, in a perfect straight line. The wires are discarded telephone wires, No. 14 or 15 the size of wire used here. These I can get at junk prices, about 25 cents per 100



pounds. The stake second from the end should be set in the ground about two feet as there is considerable strain on it when the tomato vines are laiden with fruit. The method of bracing is shown in the pen sketch. The end stake should also be set deep enough that it will not be pulled out by the weight of the vines and fruit. The wires should be well stapled to the stakes.

The second stake is set five feet from the first one. The others are set ten or twelve feet apart.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Rust and abuse wear cut more tools than work.

Bonny Best tomato is a very desirable early variety.

Try the most promising new varieties of vegetables, but don't rely on them.

Don't forget to have a row of sunflowers; the seeds are excellent for poultry.

Sow the Queen onion thickly for picklers. The little white bulbs are very attractive.

When short of room, train squash vines on trellises or wire fence; they are good climbers.

For the land's sake and the improvement of the ration grow plenty of clover and alfalfa.

Plan cucumbers in level rows; in dry seasons they do better than when grown in elevated beds.

Nitrogen is gathered from the air by the clover, and deposited in the soil; a gain in humus results.

Fertility, barnyard manure and crop rotation are old subjects, but of vital import to thousands of farmers.

Wire fences grounded at about every fifth post will be practically proof against harm by lightning.

A row of gladioli along the edge of the kitchen garden is a thing of beauty and a joy to the farmer's wife.

As a general rule the finer the manure and the more evenly distributed the more accessible it is to the crops grown.

A dipper of very warm water turned over cabbage heads several times during the season, will destroy cabbage worms.

Clover is the pivot about which a good rotation hinges. Corn is scarcely second in importance. The grains are third.

Be careful in the adjustment of seed drills. Too heavy seeding causes heavy and unnecessary expense in thinning.

The Soy bean is becoming more popular in northern districts. Many vegetable growers could use it to advantage as a soil improvement crop.

Steady Work for Horses.

Grain, hay and help are all very high just now and this combination forms one good reason why farm work teams should have steady work on the farm every day when the weather is favorable for them to be

UNIQUE CASE OF FILIAL LOVE

To Help His Mother a Penniless Nobleman "Tries" a Clown Act in Paris Theater.

Visitors to Paris who have recently wandered by chance into one of the "cafe concerts," which are mostly frequented by that class who neither toil nor spin, must have been amazed and saddened by a very unusual music hall turn, writes the Paris correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle. Every night, between the "sentimental tenor" and the "chanteuse legere," a mournful looking young man appears. He is greeted with derisive yells.

He sings, or tries to sing, a sentimental ballad and a comic song. He also imitates animals, the noises of tools and the whistling of locomotives.

The effect is so deplorable that the audience recently insisted on the "noble clown" apologizing for his lack of skill. He humbly advanced to the footlights and bowed to right, left and before him. Then in a voice choked with sobs, he began to express his regret. With pathetic resignation he went down on his knees, offered profuse apologies for his lack of skill and promised to do his best to please them in the future.

Few who have seen this lamentable exhibition know its origin and excuse. This abject buffoonery is inspired by one of the noblest motives—filial love. This descendant of one of the oldest and noblest families in Venice was left alone, when very young, with his infirm and penniless mother. For many years they lived on the charity of friends, but the old woman is now in such health that admission into an almshouse would be the only means of saving her life. But this cannot be obtained without the payment of a certain sum, and her son is now employing the only means of procuring it open to him.

BREAKING OUT WOULD ITCH AND BURN

Bellton, Ga.—"Some time ago my feet and ears were frost bitten, which troubled me very much every winter. My ears would turn red and swell, with terrible itching and my heel would crack. I had a severe scalp trouble and also a breaking out on my wrists and hands which would itch and burn until I could not sleep of nights. There was an eruption on my scalp with dandruff. I had to keep my hair clipped close to keep down the irritation and itching. I tried several remedies and cream and two treatments of —— remedies which did me no good. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I am now cured of all my troubles." (Signed) J. S. Echols, Mar. 12, 1912.

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Abridged Bible.

An abridged Bible is being advocated—one that will contain only the vital parts of the great book, and that omits hundreds of pages of matter now not read at all except by students. No doubt such a Bible would become instantly popular, because it would all be interesting and to the point. In this age, none except students will wade through very long books. Everybody wants the truth boiled down to the very shortest space. The great story of the crucifixion is told in very few words, and all the essentials of the Bible for the average person could easily be covered in one-fifth the pages required for the whole work.—Gallipolis Tribune.

CHILLS AND FEVER AND AGUE Are Promptly Cured by Elixir Babek.

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Wise Man.

Mrs. Excite—Oh, doctor, husband is in an awful way. Just as he goes to sign my checks he faints away.

Doctor—What am I to do?

Mrs. Excite—Get him so that he won't faint till after he signs them.

Intelligent Dutch Cows.

"Cattle unaccompanied by a drover are forbidden to cross this bridge," runs the inscription on a signpost near Haarlem, Holland.

Anyway, the rolling stone never was interested in the moss trust.

After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there *is* a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN.

Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS:

Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. Sadie Williams, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

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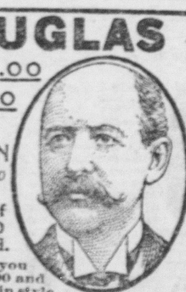

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If W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your vicinity, order direct from the factory and save the middleman's profit. Shoes for every member of the family, at all prices, by Parcel Post, postage free. **Write for Illustrated Catalog.** It will show you how to order by mail, and why you can save money on your footwear. W. L. Douglas name is stamped on the bottom.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1913

LOCALS

The weather during the past week has been fine, but a bit cool.

Among the many other things that will be sold on Saturday at public sale by B. H. Arney are three cows that are much above the average in quality.

Mifflin county's tallest man died when James F. Cupples, of Reedsville, passed away. He was six feet four inches tall, a veteran of the civil war and a mason by occupation. His age was seventy-six year.

During a recent windstorm a large tree was blown across the stone wall surrounding the Centre Hill cemetery and tore a large gap in the structure. The repair work was done by John Horner, of near Tusseyville.

David Shull and Orvis M. Shull planted 425 choice peach trees on their tract of cleared land on the mountain northwest of Millheim. A strawberry patch on the same tract promises to yield a fine crop this year.

This item is reprinted from the Mifflinburg Telegraph: Mr. S. Wm. Diehl was up to Centre Hall latter part of last week, on business pertaining to his line, horse dealing. We are informed that on this trip many horses were bought and sold. No use in talking, "Billy" is a hustler in this line.

Mrs. Smetzer gave a party for her husband, James H. Smetzer, on his sixty-fifth birthday. Those who participated in the event were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Puff, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. John Martz, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whiteman.

Miss Mattie McCool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. McCool, of near Tusseyville, is on an enforced vacation from the Freeburg music school. About ten days ago she and a number of classmates were preparing a spread for companion guests, when in some manner she got one of her fingers into a power bread cutter, and snipped off the point.

Mention was made in these columns of the shipment by express of day-old chicks to Oklahoma by C. D. Bartholomew. The chicks, although they laid over in Bellefonte from four o'clock until the next morning, arrived at their destination on the eighth day in fine condition. Of the 510 chicks, but fifty-eight were dead, and seven died before the purchaser made his report.

Samuel Durst accompanied his daughter, Miss Anna and son Ray, to White Haven where they entered the sanitarium. The many friends of the young people are confident that their stay there will not need to be long, and that they will soon return to their home completely cured. The one thing needed is courage and a hopeful spirit on the part of these young people.

The local lodge of Knights of the Golden Eagle had a particularly interesting session on Friday night, and a part of the program was to confer a degree on a class of several members. The Millheim lodge was represented by these members: Jos. W. Reifsnyder, J. H. B. Hartman, C. G. Hassinger, H. C. Hassinger, E. E. Knarr, F. E Gutelius, J. F. Wilcox, T. K. Frank, H. H. Leitzell, C. H. Breon, William Breon, Ira Gramley, Orvis Gramley, M. L Breon, B O. Musser, R. I. Musser, and R. M. Foote.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Claude Feidler, of Feidler, spent a few hours with Walter Orwig.

There are now thirteen automobiles in Aaronsburg. Pretty good for a town of this size.

Your correspondent is pleased to mention that William Adams is up and around again.

Harry Homan, of Lewistown, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Homan.

Mrs. Mable Crouse Hain, of Sunbury, was an over night guest, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse.

Mrs. R Emma Hess is improving the looks of her home very much by having a fine porch built on the south side front.

Mrs. A. S. Stover and son spent Friday afternoon in Millheim with her sister, Mrs. Caroline Harter and other friends.

William Foster and Mr. Sinington, from Mifflinburg, were canvassing the town for lady's clothing and the vacuum cleaner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver spent a day at Feidler, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guisewite, the former a sister of Mrs. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, of Rebersburg, spent a day last week very pleasantly with Mrs. Miller's brother, Charles Wolf.

Henry Walter, of Swengle, an up to date carpenter, is here helping his nephew, Gilard Eisenhauer to put up a new house on Main Street.

Harvey Crouse made his monthly business trip to Renovo and Lock Haven in his auto, Albert Mingle accompanied him and visited his uncle, Albert Stambach.

Mrs. David Wance, who was paralized more than a year ago, is still confined to her bed and is helpless. She can talk and is very glad to have her friends come to see her.

John Houtz, one of the industrious young men of this place, had the misfortune to fall upon a sharp stone, and received injuries that for a week caused him much pain, but at present he is again able to locomote without the use of a cane.

LOCALS

The Reporter regrets very much to say that Mrs. James P. L. Gregg, of Tyrone, is in very delicate health.

A party of sightseers from Lewistown under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Grove visited Penns Cave on Sunday. The trip was made in a six-seated power wagon.

Messrs. Charles S. Kreamer and A. C. Folmer, of Lewisburg, are Republican candidates for sheriff, and Ned C. Church, of Mifflinburg, is a candidate for prothonotary of Union county.

John Treaster, the lumberman, was in Lock Haven for a day or two last week. He is mixing farming and lumbering this spring, but he declares he would rather yank logs around than guide the plow.

A large stone crusher, one of the most modern make; concrete mixers, traction engines and steam rollers are some of the shipments to Rockview to aid in the construction of roads and buildings on the penitentiary site.

Newton Yarnell and son Edward, of Linden Hall, were callers at this office on Friday. Mr. Yarnell reports that he is giving milk cows more attention than heretofore and is milking seventeen at the present time. He is tenant on the D. J. Meyer farm.

The law of the road is to turn to the right when meeting a vehicle of any kind. When approached from the rear by a conveyance more speedy than your own, turn to the right and leave it pass you on the left side. Automobiles are also obliged to pass you on the left side, provided they are traveling in the same direction.

The calithumpians had a delightful time serenading Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford. The groom kept them guessing for some time, but they finally scented him up a tree in an orchard to the rear of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bradford When discovered he came down and did the elegant, rewarding his companions and the younger roosters in town for their faithful three hours' search.

The Clinton county commissioners found considerable opposition to the ruling in this state that all church property not used exclusively for religious purposes must be taxed. This means that all parsonages, no matter how they are located, are assessable. The law has been sustained by the courts.

Many purchasers of real estate incorporate in the deed a sum more or less than the actual selling price, depending upon which figure is supposed to prove to the advantage of the purchaser. A law has been introduced and is well on the way to passage, making such a misrepresentation punishable by fine.

Notice to Civil War Survivors.

Those in need of application blanks to secure transportation to Gettysburg can obtain them, or should, from any G. A. R. Post, whether they ever were members of a post or not. Form "A" is used exclusively for men who were in the service and are now residents of Pennsylvania. These forms can also be obtained from Col. Lewis E Beitler, Secretary Battle of Gettysburg Commisson, Harrisburg, or from Col. F. Fortney, Bellefonte.

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